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ITALIANS CAPTURE KEY POSITION WITH FALL OF GORAHAI

PROTESTS AGAINST SANCTIONS

Complaints From All Over France

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO BUSINESS

Paris, To-day. While the French Government is wholeheartedly supporting sanctions French business men are not quite so enthusiastic, and the Government is receiving a number of complaints from all over the country alleging serious damage to business in certain sections. The merchants of Lyons have sent in a vigorous protest against sanctions, requesting the Government to take steps to make up the business deficiencies caused thereby and to take appropriate action for the protection of French business interests in Italy, which are seriously jeopardised due to the imposition of sanctions and the consequent illwill of the Italians.



Donald Leach, the Shanghai skipper, snatched going out for a 10-minute knock in the "middle" at the H.K.C.C. yesterday ("China Mail" photo.)

NAVAL AFFAIRS

NO ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT PENDING

London, To-day. The report of an Anglo-Italian naval pact is officially stated in London to be baseless. The report was due to a misunderstanding of the talk between Sir Eric Drummond and Signor Mussolini in Rome. It is emphasised that the naval experts merely exchanged views concerning the forthcoming naval conference. — Reuter.

Bargaining Power Strengthened

INCORPORATION OF CRUISERS NOT YET COMPLETED

— "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The two Italian 1935 cruisers Littoria, and Vittorio Veneto which are still under construction and will probably not be completed before the end of next year, have been formally incorporated into the Italian fleet, by a decree published here yesterday.

The measure has obviously been taken in order to strengthen Italy's bargaining power at the forthcoming naval conference in London. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TALKS CONCLUDED

London, Yesterday. The conversations between British and Italian naval experts on technical problems preliminary to the meeting of the Naval Conference arranged for December 5 concluded on Thursday after three meetings, which were sufficient to complete the business. The Italian experts will return to Italy almost immediately.

The United States Government has sent official acceptance of the invitation to the conference. The other signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties who have accepted are Japan, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

SISTER OF NIETZSCHE DIES AT 89

Weimar, To-day. — The only sister of the famous German philosopher Nietzsche, Mrs. Elisabeth Forster, died last evening, aged 89. The deceased devoted her life to the care of the famous Nietzsche Museum at Weimar, also editing his posthumous works. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

STILL NO RESISTANCE OFFERED

DAGGABUR SERIOUSLY BOMBARDED

COMMANDER OF GARRISON KILLED

— "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Some skirmishing is still taking place in the vicinity of Makalle, according to reports received here, which add that Ras Kassa's army is now executing a major tactical movement and is expected to be thrown into the Makalle zone, in about five days, while on the Abyssinian left flank formations under Ras Ajelu will join in the operations.

That the Abyssinian tactics have now drawn the Italian forces far enough into the country to warrant counter-attacks being made with a fair prospect of success, is the feeling prevalent in military circles here.

A Swedish Red Cross detachment, consisting of five mobile units with the requisite personnel, under the command of Major Hylander, has also reached the capital. One of the lorries is equipped with an electric generating plant, and they have brought enough dressings for approximately six months.

LARGE ORDERS FOR ARMS

Emperor Digs Into War Chest

London, To-day. It is learned that large orders for ammunition, rifles and machine-guns have been placed with a well-known British armament firm by the Ethiopian Government for cash from the Emperor's fortune, the ex-Emperor Menelik's war chest, voluntary contributions of some 500,000 Maria Theresa thalers from the Ethiopian Rases, and \$500 in voluntary donations, mostly anonymous, received at the Ethiopian Legation in London.

NEW G.O.C. FOR CHINA COMMAND

Major-General Bartholomew Sails From London

London, To-day. Major-General W. G. S. Dobie sailed by the P. and O. liner Carthage yesterday to take up his appointment as General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya. Major-General Bartholomew, the newly appointed General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Command, also sailed by the Carthage for Hong Kong. — Reuter.

Orders of equivalent value have been placed in Belgium and Czechoslovakia, the latter including field artillery.

It is understood that some supplies of arms from Belgium have already arrived at Djibouti. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Forward" Silver Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/5 (nominal).

"Spot" silver was steady at 28 5/16 and "forward" advanced 1/16 at 29 3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 5-11/16, as compared with 5-11/16, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 11-1/2, as compared with 11-1/2. — British Wireless Service.

British units are also due to arrive in a fortnight, while Dutch and Norwegian detachments have been promised for December, when there will be 10 Red Cross motor units in Abyssinia.

The Emperor and Crown Prince took part in the Crown Council yesterday, which lasted the whole morning. GORAHAI CAPTURED

Asmara: Almost simultaneously with the fall of Makalle in the north, one of the Abyssinian key-positions in the south has also been captured by the Italians, according to reports reaching here, which state that the town of Gorahai, which for some weeks past has been the goal of the Italian operations on the southern front, was at last occupied by the troops of General Graziani yesterday morning.

Since the reports do not mention any fighting it may be assumed that the Abyssinians followed their usual practice by evacuating the town in the face of the determined Italian advance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DAGGABUR BOMBED

Harrar: Daggabur was seriously bombed yesterday by planes which dropped thousands of bombs. The victims included the commander of the garrison, who died of his wounds. — Reuter.

FINANCES OF LEAGUE

Some Improvement Shown

London, To-day. The League Secretariat publishes the regularly monthly account of the financial situation. In October, it appears, the receipts since the beginning of the year, including current and overdue contributions, amounted to 32,000,000 Swiss francs. The expenditure in the same period was 22,000,000. The total credits voted for 1935 were 30,000,000, and the bank balance on October 31 was 10,000,000. This situation shows considerable improvement on the previous year. — British Wireless Service.

TREASURY BILLS IN LONDON

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for 545,000,000 Treasury bills was 563,955,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/9 1/4, against 11/12 1/4 a week ago. — British Wireless Service.



Mrs. Hayward, wife of Hong Kong's captain, G. R. H. Richards, A. H. Mader and Teddy Fincher were interested spectators at the Shanghai practice game at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.



Tam Pearce, the Colony skipper, watching the Shanghai cricket at practice at the H.K.C.C. yesterday ("China Mail" photo.)

HONG KONG'S BAD START IN INTERPORT

Tam Pearce Caught In First Over

FINCHER SHAPES WELL

Losing the toss at 10.50 a.m., D. W. Leach led Shanghai out to field at 11 a.m. sharp before a smallish crowd.

As was anticipated, Tam Pearce accompanied Teddy Fincher to the crease, facing the first ball of the match, from Elliott, from the Naval Yard end. He left the first, which was wide on the off stump, luckily nicked the second over the slips' heads to the boundary, left the third, played the fourth back to the bowler, and was then caught off his glove by Pat Mader. 4-1-4 after only five minutes' play!

Leach entrusted the Supreme Court end to Pat Mader, and Fincher got his second ball away to the leg boundary and scored a single off the fourth. Alec Pearce then played the remaining two balls.

Fincher hit his second boundary when he got Elliott away to leg — the Shanghai bowler appeared to be coming off the pitch very fast and was getting up once or twice. Fincher, however, registered another boundary on the leg side in the same over.

STOP PRESS

The following was the score in the Interport at 11.20 a.m.:

HONG KONG	
T. E. Pearce, c. P. Mader	4
b. Elliott	4
E. C. Fincher, not out	17
T. A. Pearce, c. H. Mader	4
b. P. Mader	4
A. H. Mader, not out	0
Total for 2 wickets	25

LOST AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN

SEARCH FOR SIR C. KINGSFORD-SMITH

MELROSE ABANDONS RECORD — BREAKING FLIGHT

Singapore, To-day.

The young Australian airman Melrose has abandoned his attempt on the England to Australia solo record to participate in the search with the Royal Air Force for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, who was engaged in a similar flight and who has been missing for several days between Rangoon and Victoria Point. It is feared that he has fallen into the sea.

A squadron of Singapore III flying-boats is likely to range over the Bay of Bengal and a torpedo bombers' squadron will scour the coastal regions. — Reuter.

CAPE TO ENGLAND FLIGHT

London, To-day. — Flying Officer David Llewellyn and Mrs. Jill Wyndham, who are attempting to set up a new record for the flight from the Cape to England, landed at Cairo at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. They resumed their flight at dawn this morning. — British Wireless Service.

WORLD'S FILM TRADE

Closer Co-operation Decided

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MEETS IN PARIS

— "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The first International Film Chamber, whose foundation in the interests of closer international co-operation was decided upon by the International Film Congress at Berlin last March and in subsequent conferences held at Munich and Venice, has been inaugurated here and has held its first meeting, attended by delegates from all the important European countries except Holland, Soviet Russia and England, which latter, however, was represented by an "observer."

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TURKISH-SOVIET TREATIES PROLONGED

Ankara, To-day. — A protocol signed here on Thursday evening prolongs for another 10 years the Turkish-Soviet Russian treaty of amity and neutrality of December 1925, as well as the Turkish-Soviet Russian naval agreement of 1927. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BALDWIN'S APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

FINAL ELECTION BROADCAST

DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL

London, To-day.

"If you give me this confidence now, I will give you all that is in me during the few years that now can only remain to me at my present age," declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his final election broadcast from The Chequers last evening, in which he urged that a strong and stable Great Britain was the surest guarantee of the happiness and prosperity of its own people and the greatest bulwark of peace in the world. The whole world was watching the election because therein democracy was on trial. It was our duty to show the world he continued, that democracy could pursue a constant course and be as resolute in will as any dictatorship. — Reuter.

Some Hard Fights Coming

LAST STAGE OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

London. With the end of the series of political broadcast addresses last night when the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, spoke for the National Government, the General Election campaign entered on its last stage. At present the public interest centres on one or two contests in which leading personalities are engaged. The Prime Minister was returned unopposed, but his colleague and predecessor at the head of the National Government, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is involved in what is generally agreed will be a hard fight at the Seaham Harbour mining constituency.

Mr. MacDonald refused to consider a safer seat. He is opposed by Mr. E. Shawell, Secretary for Mines in the last Labour Government. As a National Labour candidate Mr. MacDonald is (Continued on Page 12)

UTILITY ACT IN U.S.

Baltimore Decision Questioned

Manila, To-day.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Montana), co-author of the Wheeler-Rayburn Utility Holding Company Act, who arrived here yesterday with the Congressional party, stated last night that he was sure that the Baltimore decision declaring the Act unconstitutional would be reversed in the higher courts. He declared: "I have not seen the text of the decision, but from what has been reported here, it seems plain that the Baltimore judge simply does not know the law. It looks like a purely political decision." — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Francis Henry Vivian Purcell, Royal Artillery, 22nd Regiment, and Miss Mary, daughter of the Hon. Sir John Purcell, of the Military Academy, Sandhurst.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at Ldn.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR
GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 15th November per s.s. "Rawalpindi". The public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on the 19th December.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the Pillar Boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Suez) Nov. 14

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce Nov. 11
Pres. Jefferson Nov. 15

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Pierce Nov. 11
Penang Maru Nov. 14
Noto Maru Nov. 14
Pres. Jefferson Nov. 15
Rawalpindi Nov. 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (Imperial Airways Service) Nov. 9
Closes: Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Somali (via Marseilles) Nov. 9
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Pres. Grant (via Victoria) Nov. 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Asia (via Van cover) Nov. 14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Ranchi (via Siberia) Nov. 15
Rawalpindi (via Marseilles) Nov. 15
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing Nov. 9
Taiyo Maru Nov. 12
Pres. Grant Nov. 12
Emp. of Asia Nov. 14
Ranchi Nov. 15

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Taiyo Maru Nov. 9
Rawalpindi Nov. 15

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing Nov. 9
Tokyo Maru Nov. 12
Taiyo Maru Nov. 12
Ginjo Maru Nov. 11
Pres. Grant Nov. 12
Emp. of Asia Nov. 14



Roman stripes are in smart contrast to the rich brown wool of this tailored tunic street ensemble worn by Verree Teasdale, the Warner Bros. actress. The striped material is jersey, with the skirt showing stripes used diagonally.



Following the new and popular Grecian styles, Jane Hamilton, a Hollywood actress, features an attractive frock of ice-blue crinkled satin. The bodice in front is gathered into a wide corded band while the wide rivers which spring from this cording are also of satin but a contrasting colour, coral.



Newell P. Sherman, an ex-Boy Scout leader and choir singer, leaves the courtroom at Worcester, Massachusetts, en route to a death cell after being found guilty of the "American Tragedy" murder of his wife.



Already holder of the world's record for automobiles, Sir Malcolm Campbell (above) is stated to be contemplating an attempt to break the record of 301.337 m.p.h. which he set up at Salt Lake City this year.



Ethiopian border tribesmen moving up into position for an offensive.



Carleton B. Nichols is shown under arrest in Lynn, Massachusetts, following a disturbance that resulted from his refusal to permit Carleton, Jr., aged 8 (shown), to salute the American flag in school. Nichols is a member of a religious order which regards flags and other emblems of "man-made governments" as unnecessary.



Friendship between Anita Louise, the radiant film star, and Nino Martini, a radio star, has blossomed into romance. They are here seen attending a New York premiere.



One of the most spectacular comebacks in financial history was staged by O. P. Van Sweringen (above) and his brother in buying back control of the vast Van Sweringen railroad empire at the New York auction rooms pictured. Friends aided the Cleveland brothers to bid \$3,121,000 for stock pledged with J. P. Morgan and Co. for a defaulted \$43,000,000 loan.

THIS WEEK —

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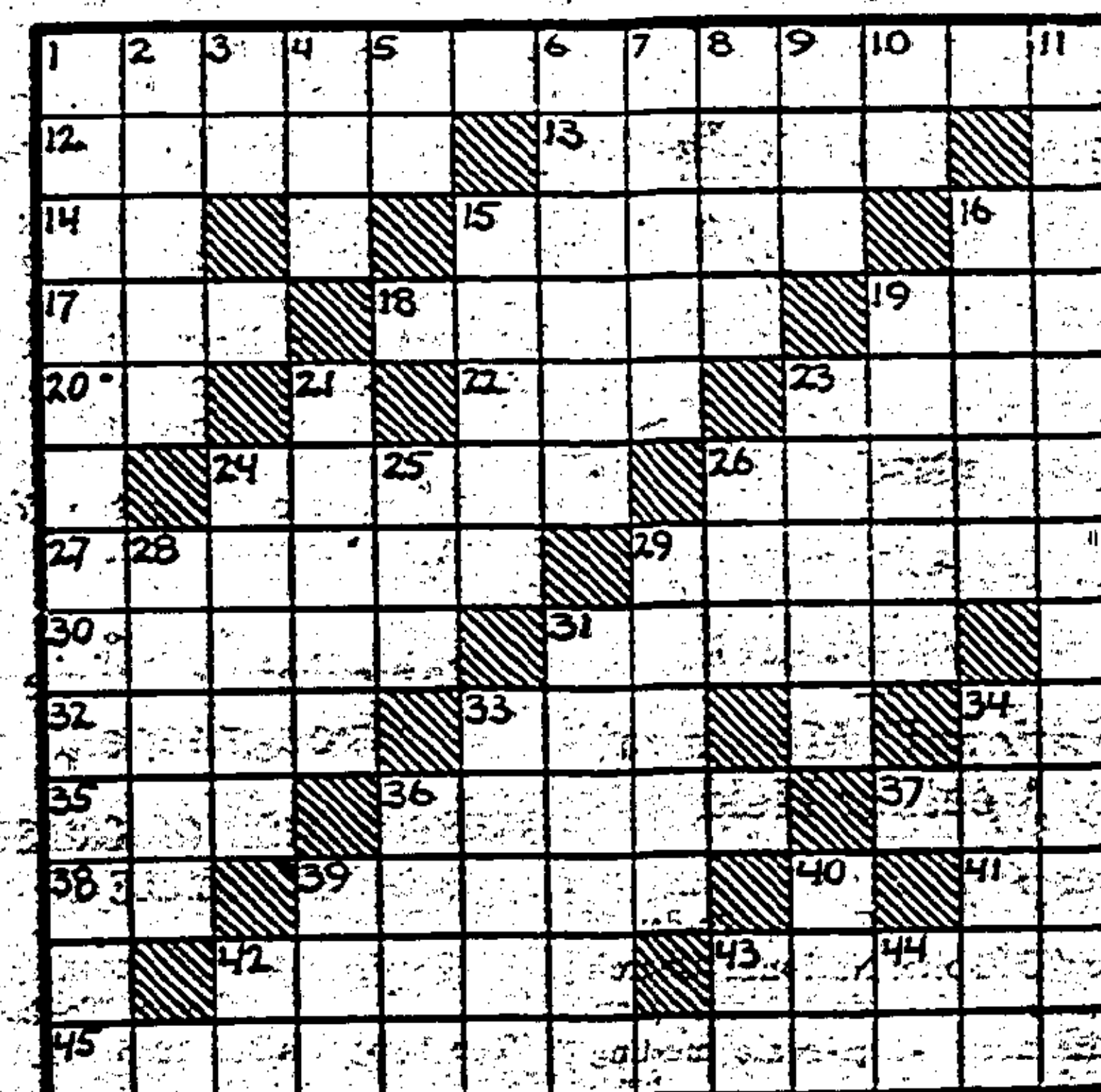
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Attractive
12-Native of Rome
13-Clear
14-Rose (Lat.)
15-Improve
16-Great labor
17-Turkish cap
18-Exchange
19-Parched
20-Plural suffix
22-Organ of sight
23-Prefix. Ancestral
24-Withers
25-Angle in a fort
27-Morse code
28-A vegetable
30-Bundle of twigs
31-Burden
32-Dwarf
33-Title
34-General Secretary (abbr.)
36-Dip

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

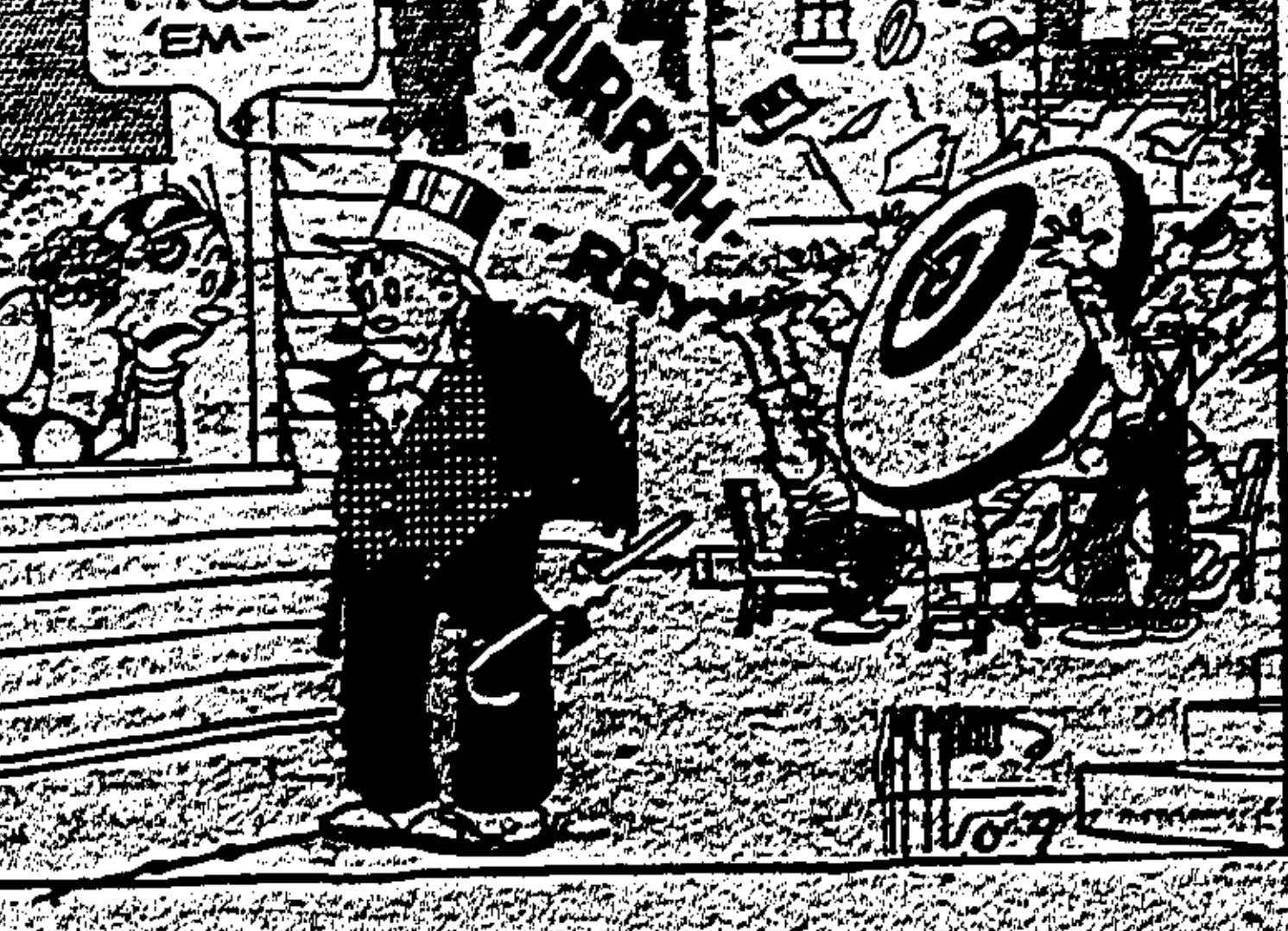
38-Russian leader
37-Vase with foot
39-Moon of Loria (abbr.)
40-Tale
41-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
42-To unite again
43-Allots
46-Exhibitions

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Intro
11-Adhesiveness
15-Dress with the back
16-French revolution-ary leader
19-Type of note
21-Actress' tablet
23-Man's name
24-Cast
25-The (Ger.)
26-Measure of length
29-General
30-City of France
31-Singing bird
32-Greenish flesh
34-A color
36-Tardy
39-Affirmative reply
40-Hawaiian garland
42-Musical note
43-Mountain (abbr.)
44-Proposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

Bringing Up Father

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Sporting Page

FAST WICKET & PERFECT WEATHER FOR INTERPORT CRICKET



A. O. Brawn, left, one of the keenest judges of cricket in Hong Kong, declares that the Colony has "too many old men in the team." F. D. Pereira, centre, Hong Kong's fast bowler, and Harry Owen Hughes, right, the Colony's last skipper, who is now on home leave.



G. S. Dunkley, one of the fastest stumpers in Hong Kong has yet fielded in the Interport series.

ULSTER TOURIST TROPHY WINNER FACES CHARGES

PROVED SOBER BY TRICK

DENIES DANGEROUS DRIVING

London, October 4. The hearing of the case against Freddie Dixon, the racing motorist and winner of the Ulster Tourist Trophy event this year, charged with being under the influence of drink while in charge of a car, driving to the public danger, and assaulting the police, lasted for over seven hours at Middlesbrough Quarter Sessions yesterday.

Dixon, who is 43 and lives at Middlesbrough, pleaded not guilty. He was in the witness box for just over an hour.

Supt. Mansfield, who was cross-examined regarding Dixon's conduct at the police station, agreed that the latter did a balancing trick to prove he was not under the influence of drink.

Balancing Trick

He placed a box of matches on the floor out of his reach, bent forward, preserving his balance without bending his knees, and took the box from the floor, four or five feet in front of him.

Dixon, in evidence, said that on September 7 he won the Ulster T. race. On September 11 he went to a dining room, but had nothing to drink except one particular beverage, a bottle of which he purchased there. Later, he went to an hotel, but had nothing to drink but lemonade which he bought for the beverage.

He denied that afterwards he drove his car dangerously and assaulted the police superintendent.

ARGONAUTA WIN

On the Mariner ground yesterday the Argonauts Hockey Club beat the Royal Corps of Signals in a Marnak Tournament game by 3 goals to 1. B. Gosano, (2), and A. M. Xavier scored for the winners, while Martin was responsible for the losers' goal.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT NAVY

In a friendly hockey match yesterday the H.K.S.R.A. beat the Navy "A" by 2 goals to 1. There was no score in the first half, but Kishin Singh and Tara Singh scored for the Indians after half-time and Lt. Bous secured the Navy's goal.

CLUB LIKELY TO MAKE MANY CHANGES TO-DAY

FUSILIERS SHOULD BEAT RECREIO

CHINESE "DERBY" AT CAROLINE HILL

There are only two football games in the First Division of the local soccer League to-day which give promise of fast football, the one of the Club ground, where South China "A", the League champions, meet the Club, and the other at King's Park, where the Recreio and Fusiliers clash.

South China are still dubious as to who will fill their left-half position, and, while many are inclined to favour Lee Kwok-wai on his reputation, many others think that Lau Hing-choi's display last Sunday against the Navy justifies his inclusion.

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TO-DAY

Club	First Division
Artillery	NAVY (Military, 4.15 p.m.)
Lyeemun	LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon	POLICE (Navy, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	FUSILIERS (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio	ATHLETIC (Athletic, 4.15 p.m.)
Eastern	LINCOLNS (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
CLUB	Kowloon (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio	ENGINEERS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
South China	NAVY (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Railway	MEDICALS (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	Liga Portuguesa (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
AIR FORCE	St. Joseph's (Railway, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers	C. POLICE (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Club	First Division
Athletic	S. CHINA "B" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
EAST LANCES	Artillery Scuffers (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)
European Police	EAST LANCES (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
R.A.S.C.	RADIO (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	EAST LANCES (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)

CAPTAIN OF THE PROFESSIONALS

Barber's Unique Distinction

London, October 4. Wilfred Barber, the sturdy little Yorkshire batsman who played for England against South Africa this year, has had another distinction conferred upon him.

It is stated that before Barber sailed with E. R. T. Holmes' team of M.C.C. cricketers for Australia and New Zealand, he was made "Captain of the professionals." This is the title that the players give to their senior professional, and Barber, who carries with it, moreover, an official responsibility.

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WHO WILL PARTNER FINCHER? CHOICE IS BETWEEN PEARCE OR HAYWARD FOR NO. 2 POSITION

HONG KONG FAVOURED TO WIN

But Eric Mitchell Is Doubtful

ALL DEPENDS ON BATSMEN

The general consensus of opinion regarding to-day's Interport is that Hong Kong will win if the batting does not crack up. The following are some of the remarks made for publication by good judges of cricket in the Colony:

G. R. SAYER: "I shall be very surprised if Minu and Ricketts, assisted by Dunkley behind the wickets, don't give considerable trouble to the Shanghai batsmen."

A. O. BROWN: "Hong Kong has too many old men in the team."

It seems to me the batting is weak—it proved to be so in the trials. I don't think they've got anyone to replace the giants of the past like Dick Hancock, Capt. Baird, "T" M. Pearce in his prime, A. A. Claxton and W. C. D. Turner.

"The batting seems to be on the timid side. Everyone seems to go for the bowling except Minu and Pereira. We have a good stumper, but then Hong Kong has always had a good man behind the sticks. I remember Hughie Arthur 30 years ago. Then there were Harry Hancock and A. A. Claxton, while Tam Pearce was also a very good wicket-keeper in his younger days."

"The bowling is pretty well up to standard and also the fielding. It's the batting. I think, that is the weak spot."

E. J. R. MITCHELL: "The Colony team is very strong in bowling, but very weak in batting, while the reverse is the case with Shanghai. Leach, however, is a very good captain and will perhaps handle his bowling in such a way as to make up for any weaknesses."

"At present Madar is the only batsman we have. There will be too many passengers in the local side, and I think the odds are on Shanghai."

F. GOODWIN: "It all depends on the Hong Kong batting. If they come off well and good. The bowling is definitely sound enough. Our batting is all right judging the Shanghai bowling on their previous form here. I think we have a very sound all-round team and I think Hong Kong will win. Apart from Finch and Madar, none of the batsmen have done anything, but they are all likely to come off in the match."

"The winning of the toss will have a lot to do with the result. It will be worth 50 runs or more. From what we know of Shanghai, I don't think their bowling is particularly strong, but the batting is sound. If they get an easy wicket our fellows should make a lot of runs."

CLUB DEFEATED

The Recreio defeated the Club seconds in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday by 2 goals to nil. L. G. Gosano scored the first goal and G. Ribeiro netted the second.

DECISION IS UNLIKELY BEFORE TOSS

TEAM OF BOWLERS FAVOURED TO SUCCEED

TOSS MAY DECIDE GAME

TO-DAY the thirty-fifth encounter in the Interport cricket series between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be commenced on the Club ground, starting at 11 a.m. Weather conditions are perfect and the wicket is likely to prove a fast one, getting even faster as the match proceeds.

Though the Colony eleven has been definitely selected, up to a late hour last night it had not been decided who would open the Colony batting with Teddy Fincher. The choice lies between Tom Hayward, skipper of the side, and Tam Pearce, and enquiries this morning revealed that a decision will not be made until after the toss. However, if Hayward wins the toss it will not be surprising to see the veteran Tam open on a fast wicket.

The winning of the toss will be worth at least 50 runs in what is likely to prove a low-scoring match. The uncertain light after 4 p.m. and a wearing wicket are likely to be the main factors to be faced in the fourth innings.

Shanghai

D. W. LEACH (CAPT.)
R. BOOTH
G. B. ELLIOTT
R. P. HUMPHREYS
J. C. JENKINS
S. R. KERMANI
J. B. LECKIE
H. P. MADAR
P. MADAR
L. F. STOKES
E. M. P. WILLIAMS
Twelfth man—E. C. Baker



Teddy Fincher, Hong Kong's opening batsman.

Hong Kong

A. W. HAYWARD (CAPT.)
G. S. DUNKLEY
E. C. FINCHER
L. C. C. GARTHWAITHE
A. H. MADAR
A. R. MINU
T. A. PEARCE
T. E. PEARCE
P. D. PEREIRA
CAPT. D. W. PERSSE
G. B. M. RICKETTS
Twelfth man—L. McInnes

SHANGHAI'S TWO WINS IN LAST 10 INTERPORTS

The following have been the results of the last 10 Interports played against Shanghai in Hong Kong—1909, Hong Kong innings and 24 runs; 1912, Hong Kong innings and 36 runs; 1920, Hong Kong 6 wickets; 1922, Hong Kong 2 wickets; 1924, Hong Kong innings and 5 runs; 1926, Hong Kong 1 wicket; 1927, Hong Kong 3 wickets; 1929, Shanghai; 82 runs; 1931, Shanghai 6 wickets; and 1933, Hong Kong 117 runs.

M.C.C. SCORE 314 FOR 5

Adelaide, to-day—At the close of play yesterday the M.C.C. touring eleven had scored 314 for 5 wickets against South Australia. Smith (52) Parker (67), Hardstaff (90) and R. H. Human (87) being the main scorers. Roster



Frank Goodwin, left, the K.C.C. skipper and ex-Interporter, declares that the Interport will depend on Hong Kong's batting.

FINE RUGBY GAME AGAINST SERVICES

QUINS TRIUMPH AT TWICKENHAM

FORMER SINGAPORE MAN IMPRESSES

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, October 15. What a splendid game the Harlequins vs. Combined Services at Twickenham was to watch. The Quins won by three goals and two tries (21 points) to two tries and two goals (16 points) and deserved their victory.

Some of the Services' tackling was weak, but few clubs could have taken advantage of this weakness as the Harlequins did against a team that contained eight internationals and trial men besides.

Team Of Stars

Perhaps the fact that they were a team of "stars" was the undoing of the Combined Services, for the combination was poor, more so, perhaps, than one would have expected.

Again, the scrummaging was not good, and the pack was badly beaten in the "hooking" business. All this, on top of the weak tackling, gave the Harlequins their chance. It does not augur too well for the Services' chances against the New Zealanders next Saturday. But these same men are, I think, capable of doing much better than this, and they learnt many lessons yesterday.

Three Magnificent Forwards

Every member of the Harlequins' side deserves full marks, for it was as a team in combination that they shone. The back-up was a delight to watch, while any tackling they had to do they also did well. Add to this that the front row got the ball with B. J. Collins acting as hooker-in-chief, and you have the main reasons why one was so pleased with these Harlequins.

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TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

"Y" And St. Andrew's Ladies To Meet

The "Y" Ladies and the St. Andrew's Ladies will meet in a friendly hockey encounter this afternoon on the "Y" ground, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp.

The "Y" Ladies are playing Miss J. Adey, a newcomer, in the centre-forward berth, and are hoping to be able to make one or two changes in the second half.

The following are the teams: "Y" Ladies—Miss W. George, Miss M. Reid and Miss P. McCaw; St. Andrew's—Miss E. Thomson, Miss Henry, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Miss J. Adey, Miss A. Fowler and Miss M. Westcott.

NEW ZEALANDERS TO PLAY HONG KONG ON FEBRUARY 21

Japan Rugby Union Grants Permission

CHANGES IN CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY

Word has been received by the Hong Kong Football Club from the Japan Rugby Union to the effect that they only approve one game being played between the New Zealand Universities' Rugby team and Hong Kong, and that on the latter's return journey.

The game between Hong Kong and the New Zealand Varsity will now be played on February 21.

McInnes At His Best

An excellent game was witnessed on the Club ground last Saturday when the Club forwards paved the way for victory over the Navy. McInnes was hooking excellently and the heeling in the loose scrums was particularly good. The pack looked more comfortable, but the back row did not give the impression of pushing.

Unfortunately, there are several changes in to-day's team to meet the Army. The Club will be all out for revenge, but Meekie will be out of town. Humphreys is playing cricket for Shanghai, in the Interport match, and M. O'Dea is under doctor's orders.

Club Changes

In consequence, Bonnar will be given his old position of scrum-half, and Wilson will be tried in the centre. Chambers is taking Humphreys' position in the front row, while Stewart will replace Deane in the back-row.

Col. Harrison, who refereed last Saturday's game extraordinarily well and proved so efficient, will be handling to-day's game.

Army Scrum-Half Recovers

Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, the regular Army scrum-half, who has been suffering from a bout of fever, has now been discharged from hospital, although he will not be seen in action for yet another week.

It is interesting to note that Lt. N. L. Evans, R.N., who played for the Navy in Hong Kong last year and who was awarded his "cap" for England in 1932, played for the Combined Services side which beat the London Counties recently.

The following are to-day's teams which will meet on the Sookmoo ground at 4.15 p.m. sharp. Club—L. G. Robertson (Capt.), H. R. McInnes, G. S. Wilson, A. M. W. Scott, C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Butler, J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walcott, J. H. McInnes, G. S. Chambers, W. E. Peers, S. E. Garrod, G. A. Stewart, M. S. Cumming and Smalley. Army—Fus. Barry (R.W.F.), Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.), L. Cpl. Davies (R.W.F.), Lieut. Rice Evans (R.W.F.), Capt. Cpl. Powell (R.E.), Lt. R. C. R. Price (R.W.F.), L. Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.), Capt. Gillespie (R.E.), Capt. Ap Rhys Price (R.W.F.), Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.), Lt. Harrison (E. Lances), L. Cpl. Harrison (R.E.), Bdr. Hall (R.A.), Gnr. Wright (R.A.), Lt. Hebert (R.A.).

NEW BATSMAN FOR MIDDLESEX

Fairservice Qualifies

London, October 8. Middlesex may have a new opening batsman next season. Colin Fairservice has completed his qualifying period at Lord's and signed a contract with the County Club. He has, of course, already played at Lord's for M.C.C.

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Minor Leadership

On account of Armistice Day the originally meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referee Association has been postponed until November.

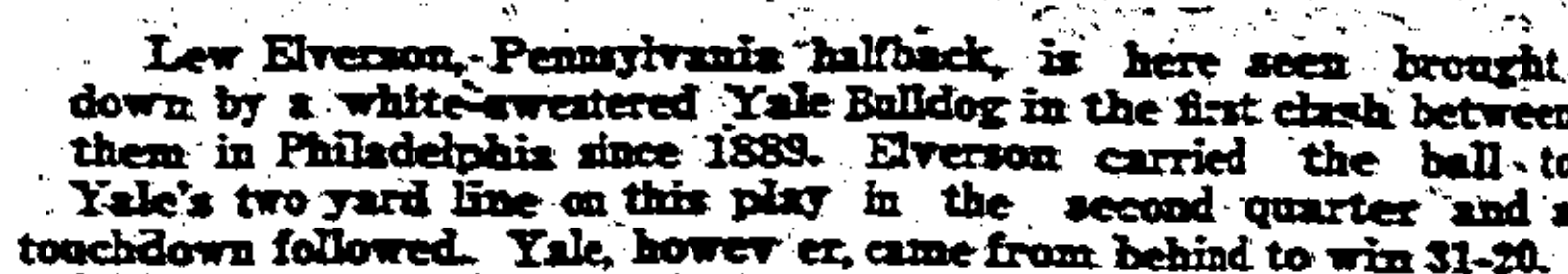
Four Blues

Three Candidates

M. W. Walford (Rugby) and J. D. Anderson (Uppingham), who played hockey last season, are also available for either of the centre positions or at stand-off half, and there is also last year's Blue, A. Bush, for the latter position, if he comes up.

Question Of Defence

The one real matter for concern is the strength of the outsiders in defence. Last year it seemed that while the majority of the backs were all that were required in attack, they had not mastered the vital art of tackling, and were apt to leave gaps rather too easily penetrated by the defence. In this respect there is no Crammer to cover up the weaknesses of his colleagues, and unless the new Oxford backs go hard for their opponents, Jackson may have a rather thankless task, for there is no one more able to take advantage of a doubtful defence than Bill Jones and Woolley, those two flitting Cambridge outsiders, who moved so much of a thorn to Oxford last season.



COMMITTEE FORMED TO
DRAFT RULES

On the proposal of Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, and seconded by Mr. R. P. Phillips, Mr. E. B. da Roza, the President of the Lusitano Billiards Club, was elected the first President of the new Association. Mr. M. N. Rakusen was chosen as Hon. Secretary and Mr. S. Leung, of the South China Athletic Association, was elected Vice-President.

It was then decided to form a Committee to draft rules for the H.K.A.B.A., which will follow very much on the lines of the associations which are at present in existence in the Colony. Affiliation with the English Billiards Association is the ultimate aim of the local Association.

The following were selected to form the Committee: Messrs. Randall, Kelly, A. E. Remedios, A. J. Osmund, R. P. Phillips and Ng Sze-kwong.

FINE RUGBY GAME AGAINST SERVICES

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But there were some men who stood out even in this teamwork, and they were P. W. P. Brook, P. E. Dunkley, D. H. Swayne, and G. E. C. Hudson. This was Brook at his best. He was really brilliant, and it was International football he was playing most of the time. The other two forwards were prominent in the same sort of way.

Behind, Hudson played a capital game in the centre. He not only got two tries, but his pace and spotting of an opening always made him a nuisance to his opponents. I have enjoyed watching him play before, but never, perhaps, quite so much as yesterday. London, the former Singapore threequarter, also gave a good display on the wing.

There weren't many people at the match, but those who were there roared their delight all through the game, and afterwards sent up quite an appreciative yell, and the Harlequins deserved it all!

NEW BATSMAN FOR MIDDLESEX

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Fairservice, who is 26, was formerly on the Kent staff, following his brother, W. J. Fairservice. The latter was a contemporary of the great Colin Blythe hence giving Fairservice's first name. He was born on the day Blythe was taking a benefit. Before leaving Kent about five years ago, Colin Fairservice played for Northumberland.

By "NIBLICK"

The playing conditions were excellent and it is quite inexplicable why the scoring was so high. The Club was facetiously explained that the fluctuating dollar, managed currency, and silver backing were diverting factors for the players; this may be correct but my private opinion is that the toasting of the President's addition proved the distracting influence.

BOGEY POOL

EIGHTY-SIX entries in the October Bogey Pool proved the popularity of this competition. R. K. Collings won the purse, after tying with H. H. Mundy who lost by reason of his higher net score over the last nine holes.

ARMISTICE DAY

THE President versus Captain's match is cancelled owing to an insufficiency of entries. I am told that another fixture will take its place—probably an eclectic competition or bogey pool.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON
GARDENING**

EUSTACE is such a steady chap as a rule, but last Sunday his large frame rolled in ecstatic tremulo as he approached the first tee. The hour was 3.45 and the foursome had evidently lunched extensively on a liquid proprietary food. I believe the morning round had finished at 11.45,—the interval of four hours had no doubt been spent in showers, musings and meanderings. Carefully placing the "sma" white sphere on a wooden tee Eustace straightened his manly figure and regarded the ball with a jaundiced eye. A low murmur escaped his lips, which was literally interpreted as, "I'll aim at the blank middle one," (no prizes offered for the literal spelling of blank). The lumber shaft described a vicious half circle and one hundred and eighty five pounds horse power developed behind the swing. Unfortunately the middle ball was the wrong one. Another effort saw the ball travel every inch of 5 yards into the "mulligatawny." Proceeding apace, our hero managed to reach the third in something just under twenty. Undaunted, he took up his stance. But, alas! miniature earthquake shook the tee and poor Eustace slid a more or less graceful slide down the slope on a tender part of his anatomy, followed by a blue blistering haze of wonderful adjectives. No further reports have reached me, but I have it on the highest authority that golf ball shares have gone up 25 per cent. owing to unprecedented demand over the week-end.

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Those Left Behind

The team that will take the field to-day is not by any means the best Shanghai could turn out. ("Peapop") Marshall, Shanghai's champion jockey and a first class bat, decided to stay behind for the Autumn Race Meeting.

A. J. Carlson could not
the trip on account of pres

business. He is "a very sound tactician, though he secured a "pair of spectacles" when he last visited long Kong in 1933.

O. G. Simpson has been playing quite a lot of hockey in Shanghai, in addition to cricket. "He did not come down, I was told, because he is due to go home shortly, and I was also given to understand that he will shortly joining the rank of the beneficiaries." His brother, "P. V." like Simpson, was kept behind by business and the same as the case of Mr. H. K. Conrad, was according to Sam Low, "a still less than

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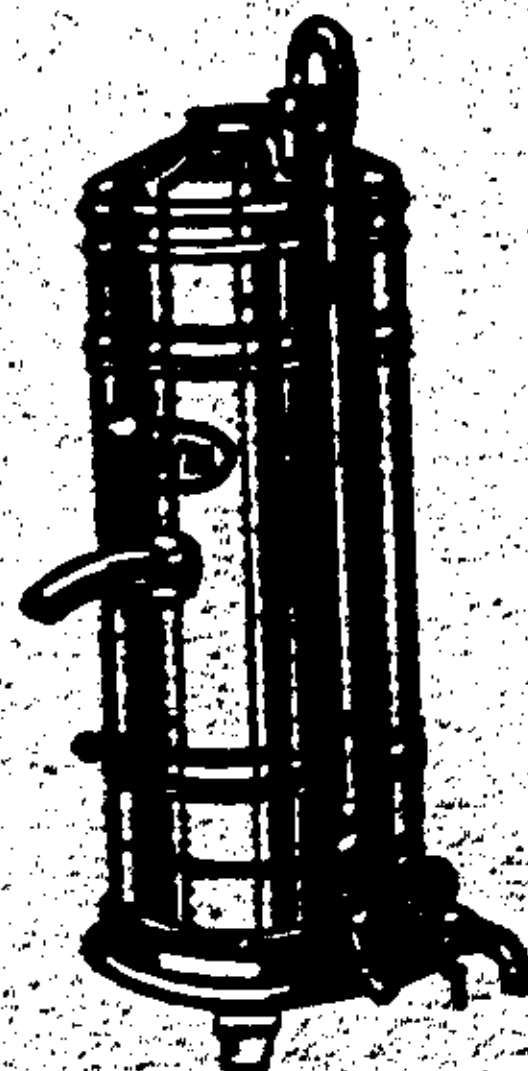
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South African Jubilee

There is a great tendency in the various sections of the British Empire for such interest as people can spare from their own domestic affairs to be centred entirely upon England. There is insufficient recognition of the fact that within our very multifarious communities we have a concrete and very effective answer to the question whether the League of Nations system is one that can be worked. Our Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations as some people call it, is a League that includes a quarter of the world's population, and it is actually working. Success depends really on an attitude of mind, and not on material force, for there are no Imperial troops in the Dominions, there is no veto, even by way of a legal fiction, vested in any Whitehall Office, and the Imperial Government has officially stated that their future rests entirely in their own hands. The difference is in what would appear to those who had not observed what a difference legal conceptions can make, to be rather abstract—it is a new interpretation of the doctrine of "sovereignty". The word is not pressed to its extreme force in the direction of exclusion of common action and conference. The members of the Commonwealth are content with the substance of independence without insisting on the shadow of separation. And there is a marked tendency, all question of interference having been removed, to lay stress on the opportunities of co-operation.

In England there has always been a great deal of doubt about the motives that led to the grant of responsible government in South Africa, and the subsequent invention of a new constitutional system under the title of "Dominion Status". In South Africa there has always been great reverence paid to the name of Campbell-Bannerman who, although he was Prime Minister of England, is almost forgotten there. It was said in 1906 that it was too soon after the Boer War, and that Crown Colony administration was the only course open. That argument ignored the main justification of the war that had only been finished three years before—that the majority of residents in the Transvaal were of English descent or sympathies, and that it was that section that paid five-sixths of the taxes. At any rate, although the Liberal Government had a majority in the House of Commons, it would not have been possible to pass the necessary legislation, and it would, if passed, only have been rejected in the Lords. The Prime Minister therefore took his courage in both hands, and granted self-government to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State by Order in Council—a very good example of the elasticity of our Constitution.

There were then four self-governing Colonies, with their trade so intertwined, particularly through the fact that all the Railways were publicly owned, that even the two former enemy Colonies began at once of their own will to make plans for unification with Cape Colony and Natal. In 1910 the Union Act had been passed by all the Colonies, and by the Imperial Parliament, and the last day of March was the "Union Day".

Only the fact that there were four years of settling down before the great test of the World War, made it possible for South Africa to send a Division to the Western Front: in fact the "De Wet Rebellion" showed that without unification South Africa would have been lost to the Empire. It is the only Dominion that has never failed to pay interest on its war debt, and the only Government anywhere that has paid off the whole of the principal. One of the unforeseen effects of the change was that the capitalist interests that owed their origin to Kimberley and their establishment to the Rand were deposed from the control that they had been able to maintain over the separate Colonies. Even in combination—which has never been complete, owing to the Labour opposition—the big towns only elect a third of the legislators, and the "outlander" industries have come to be considered as what they always have been, the mainstay of the national revenue. Since the departure from gold on to a *de facto* equality with sterling, and the consequent premium on gold, both the mining industry and the Treasury have been rich as they never had been before and have actually been paying off debt, as no other State is doing at the present moment.

The explanation of all this is that South Africa was very fortunate in being led by statesmen of sound judgment, ready to wait for opportunities and take them as they arose. The Jubilee is to be commemorated by an Exhibition at Johannesburg of which we are bound to hear a good deal soon, for it has been planned on a big scale. It is to be hoped that the opportunity of showing the "oriental produce" will be adequately taken, and visitors will be surprised to find that a town scarcely fifty years old is one of the best equipped and prosperous cities of our day.

ITALY'S ACTION
IN ABYSSINIABare Facts Of The
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BREACHES OF OBLIGATIONS

(By ARTHUR DAVIES)

"A war to end war." We cannot forget the inspiring part this slogan played in the minds and hearts of our people throughout those tragic years, 1914-1918. And with the thought of our millions dead, did we not all make that solemn vow, "Never again?" Yet here we are, little more than 15 years from the Treaty of Versailles starting once more, into the face of the demon we believed to be dead and buried.

Let us try to examine the situation calmly, or at any rate the obvious surface facts that should be common knowledge to all.

Only One Way

In the old world there was only one way in which sovereign nations could settle their disputes with one another, and that was by war or the threat of war. Obviously, therefore, if war was to be effectively eliminated from international relationships it was necessary to find some substitute for war in the settlement of disputes. The Covenant of the League of Nations provides that substitute. Out of its 26 articles, it is sufficient for present purposes to quote Article XIII: "The members of the League agree that, if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or judicial settlement or to enquiry by the Council (i.e. of the League) and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the judicial decision, or the report by the Council."

Some "Gaps"
If the terms of that Article are honestly complied with, the chance of war occurring between members of the League is almost nil. There are, it is true, still remote possibilities, but what are known as "the gaps in the covenant" need not concern us here, except to note that they are completely closed by the later Kellogg Pact, to which all members of the League are in fact parties.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere.

THE ACCIDENTAL M.P.

Mr. A. J. Flint, who will not seek re-election for the Ilkeston Division of Derbyshire at the general election, has been referred to as "the accidental M.P." He is a barrister and a member of the National Labour group. His election—by a majority of two—was a surprise, and he subsequently stated that "he would not have stood had he thought there was any fear of being elected."

The Socialist candidate looked like being unopposed. Mr. J. H. Thomas rang up Mr. Flint, whose father is an old friend of his, and asked him to stand, adding, according to Mr. Flint, that he had "not an earthly chance."

SAXOPHONES PEDIGREE

Saxophones were heard at the Promenade Concert at the Queen's Hall last month in a composition by Germaine Tailleferre, and some of the musically "unco-guys" were shocked.

Actually the saxophone, now the indispensable adjunct of jazz and crooning, has a fairly long and quite a respectable history. It was invented, nearly a century ago, by Adolphe Sax for French military bands, and has been used, though not extensively, by such serious composers as Saint-Saens and Bizet. Richard Strauss uses four saxophones in his "Domestic Symphony."

Germaine Tailleferre is a middle-aged Frenchwoman, very popular in Paris, where she originally belonged to "Les Six." She composed a ballet for the Camargo Society of London.

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ITALY'S CAMPAIGN IN ABYSSINIA

PLAN BASED ON SHORT HOSTILITIES

SOME OPTIMISTIC CALCULATIONS
BY HIGHER COMMAND

(By A Military Correspondent)

London. Larger force of, perhaps, 180,000 is in the north, an objective for it will be to send a flank force towards the railway line and form a centre which would connect with troops sent from the south, and so make a link-up. Troops of this northern flank force are already moving through Aussa along the French frontier.

Southern Link
The southern, connecting link, moving near the British border, has not been reported but this is natural, as the distance is greater, and movement slower, and determined by the advance of the southern force as a protection.

The formation of a central force may, therefore, be expected to come from the north at first, and the force may get astride the railway line which connects Addis Ababa with the French seaport of Djibouti. The railway line is important, if it can be secured undamaged, for transport for a central attack on the capital.

There is assumption in this, as the French have railway rights, and the two halves of the army might operate without a centre, as independent bodies. This is unlikely, as the centre must be cleared.

The current operations in the north have taken the form of a reconnaissance in force and a sentimental thrust at Adowa (which town is off the true route) to avenge the defeat sustained in 1896. For some time the Italians can make use of their mechanised equipment, but as the advance goes on into the hill region more dependence will fall to infantry afoot and mule-carried light artillery.

Infantry's Tasks
The work, in short, will resemble operations on the Indian North-West Frontier, which naturally will have been closely studied in relation to the phase where motor power declines in value and the queen arm of the old battles, infantry, comes into its own.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

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But under modern conditions the troops will be supported by heavy artillery firing from the back areas and covered at all times by aircraft.

Now as to the Abyssinian defence:

The mountains are the chief ally of the 750,000 soldiers, of whom one half are in the North. They have European engineers and artillerymen who know all that the Indian hills can teach them. They have laid out defences in depth which are manned by machine-guns. Hill-posted machine-guns are a great menace, since tanks cannot get at them.

The northern area round the capital is reported to be filled with the pick of the Abyssinian infantry armed with modern rifles, which are limited in number, as also must the ammunition be. But the individual Abyssinian is a first-class marksman who does not waste ammunition, using one round on a certain mark always.

Main Issue

When Abyssinia is driven from her prepared defences, the issue of prolonged resistance will depend on the correct use of these marksmen. If because of the loss of prestige by retreat, it is decided to use men in masses, then the Italian task will be the more easy, with big targets for their modern weapons.

If, on the other hand, guerrilla warfare is adopted, the rains might intervene before the conquest of the country, as distinct from mere occupation, could be made.

Guerrilla warfare is, I know, second nature to the Ethiopian, and he will want it, raiding the Italian columns and communications like a modern De Wet. I recall my own treks after the latter gentleman.

On balance it may be anticipated that, if the Abyssinians do not fight in mass, but preserve their men and ammunition, the Italians may not have completed their task within the period of the dry season.

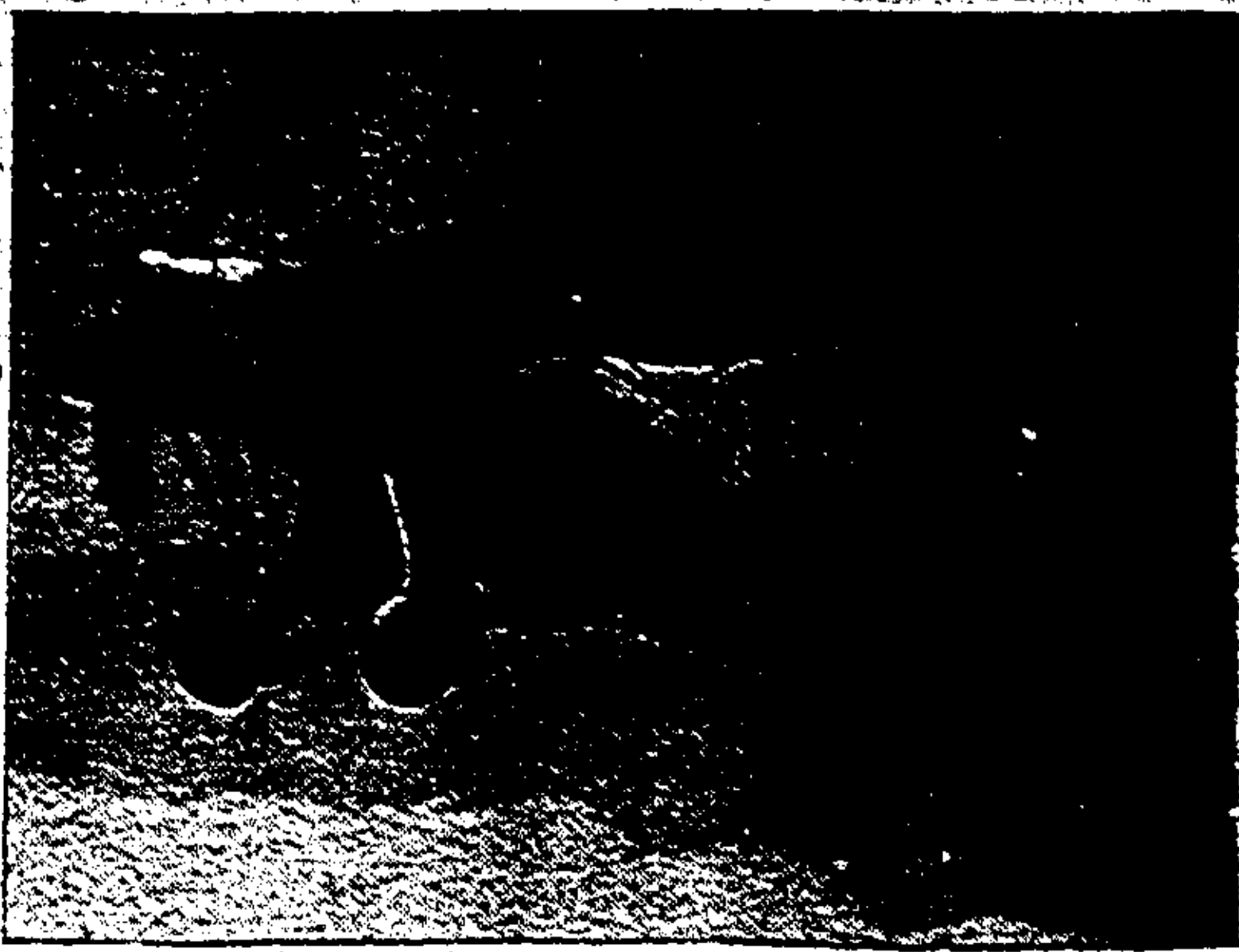
Moreover, guerrilla tactics are best in the absence of modern artillery, the few modern Abyssinian guns being light ones and anti-aircraft weapons.

Guerrilla Policy

One may anticipate a guerrilla policy being adopted after some single defeat in mass. Reasons for adopting it are prolonged resistance, giving the Italians the maximum of difficulties; the avoidance of presenting targets for aerial bombing; and the chance of using the Abyssinian horsemen.

An indication of policy is to be found in the fact that the Abyssinians have formed a large cavalry force, estimated at 70,000 men. They are natural horsemen, can live on the country, and are riflemen as well as swordsmen. Part of the force is camelry carrying rifle and lance (native spear).

A force of this size could carry on a raiding campaign in aid of scattered infantry groups



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The long-distance record aeroplane will be able to cover 5,000 miles non-stop—much more than the present record held by France.

ITALY'S ACTION IN ABYSSINIA

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It will be seen, however, that the permanent peace thus established depends on what the preamble to the Covenant calls "a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations" or, in still plainer language, common honesty.

Italy only very unwillingly submitted the matter in dispute to the Council, and even before the Council reported she deliberately resorted to war against the other party, a fellow-member of the League, Abyssinia.

Clear Breach

The breach of a solemn pledge is clear, and the unpleasant duty devolves upon the other members of the League to apply "sanctions" for Article XVI runs as follows:—

Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its obligations under Articles XII, XIII or XV, it shall ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other Members of the League, which hereby undertake immediately to apply economic sanctions, and, if need be, and according to the Council's recommendations, military sanctions.

If then war in which we become involved results, it may be traced in the first instance to Italian bad faith—and in its actual outbreak too, most probably to Italian initiative.

for a long time, and make the Italian lines of communication difficult to hold. Such a force would raid for ammunition and rifles and supplies.

Split up between bodies not too big, these attacks could never be localised, and there would always be the chance of a massed charge at formed bodies on the move.

Water Question

One word about water. The Abyssinians have the lakes and the wells behind them. They can live on one-half of the food needed for a European and need no shelter. They can cover long distances, on foot, horse, or camel, without undue fatigue. As warriors they combine the adaptability of the Boer with the cunning of the Afri.

How long will it take the Italians to over-run the country and establish control?

It took Britain 14 years to recover and administer the Sudan. The Italian view is a short campaign and a period of four years' occupation to set up an effective administration. The calculation is optimistic.

LONDON'S NEW LINKS IN ACTION

England Linked To Lille

CROYDON TO RONCHIN IN 1½ HOURS

London, October 9.

The first British air service linking this country with Lille will leave Croydon airport next Tuesday.

It will be operated by British Continental Airways, Ltd., a new company, which plans to begin further services later in the month to Brussels, and to Amsterdam via Antwerp. It is proposed to run one service a day between Croydon and these Continental centres.

The air liners used will be de Havilland machines with two and four engines. During the winter months a daily service of one plane per day will be flown between Croydon and each of the three Continental destinations. The Croydon-Ronchin trip will occupy about 1 hr. 45 min.

'PLANES COLLIDE OVER SOLENT

Air Force Pilot Killed

SECOND MACHINE LANDS SAFELY

Portsmouth.

Two R.A.F. aeroplanes collided over the Solent at Stokes Bay recently and one crashed into the sea. Pilot Officer John Rupert Stephenson, the only occupant, was killed.

The other machine landed safely. The two planes, with one other, were flying in formation towards Calshot. The crash was seen from the Southern Railway steamer Sandown, which was crossing from Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight.

The Sandown recovered the pilot's body, which was later taken off in mid-Solent by an R.A.F. tender.

Miss Maryse Hilsz Sets Record In 1,000lb. Plane

Paris. For the second time in less than four months Miss Maryse Hilsz, the French woman air ace, has beaten the women's world altitude record. By attaining a height of 24,076ft. in a machine weighing less than 1,000lb., she has established a new light plane altitude record for women.

The performance was accomplished in complete secrecy in the presence of only the few officials necessary to control the attempt. As the barograph had failed to work during her attempt two weeks before, Miss Hilsz returned to the result until it had been verified in every possible way. She was flying a super-charged

STRANGE DEVICE TO BE INSTALLED

"ARTIFICIAL HORIZON" INSTRUMENT

MODEL AEROPLANE SHOWS ALL MACHINE'S EVOLUTIONS

London.

PLANS for the intensive training of Royal Air Force pilots in "blind flying" are likely to follow the visit of Air Vice-marshal Joubert de la Ferte to France recently.

The Air Vice-marshal, who is concerned with the air defences of London, flew to Paris by Imperial Airways. As the weather was bad, the pilot flew practically the whole way without seeing the ground or the Channel.

He relied entirely on the system of instrumentation with which all Imperial Airways liners are equipped. On reaching Le Bourget, he came down by means of a "blind approach" system.

Air Vice-marshal Joubert debelows this horizon the machine is diving.

A slight correction on the control stick enables the pilot to bring the small model aeroplane on the artificial horizon, when he knows that his aircraft will be flying level. Similarly, banking is shown by the banking attitude of the model aeroplane and a correction can easily be made.

Directional Gyro

The Directional Gyro enables the pilot to discover if he is turning off his compass course to the left or right as it records the track he is taking, and can correct the machine to return to the bearing he should be following. This is fixed on his compass before he starts his flight.

The reading of these two instruments involves no arduous strain on the pilot, however long he may be flying in fog or cloud. All modern air liners rely on them.

They have not hitherto been adopted in the Royal Air Force because the artificial horizon is not guaranteed to enable an aircraft to recover from a spin in clouds, but it does prevent a machine from getting into an involuntary spin.

PILOTS "FAULTY AIRMANSHIP"

Cause Of Heston De la Tragedy

STILL DUE TO ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Major Cooper, the Air Ministry Inspector of Accidents, in his report on the "plane crash" at Heston Aerodrome on July 16, in which two men were killed, attributes the accident "solely to faulty airmanship, or errors of judgment, on the part of the pilot, causing the aeroplane to stall." The pilot was Flying Officer Stanley Fine.

Other conclusions reached in his report, which was published recently, are:

The machine—a de Havilland Dragon—was in airworthy condition for the intended flight. Both engines were running satisfactorily and developing normal power throughout the attempt to take off.

The aeroplane was not unduly loaded, and the distribution of load was reasonable.

The aeroplane had been chartered to take a party of seven to see the Fleet assembled at Spithead for the Royal Review. The two who lost their lives were Major A. W. Postbrooke-Hobbes and Mr. Hans Newhouse. Both were burnt to death when the plane burst into flames.

The other five passengers all had remarkable escapes. The pilot was thrown clear.

BRITAIN'S NEW WAR PLANES

Orders Placed By Ministry

100 "HAWKER FURIES" COMMISSIONED

London.

So great is the demand for Hawker warplanes that no fewer than seven firms are now constructing these machines under licence in this country. The Air Ministry recently placed an order with the General Aircraft Company, of Hanworth, Middlesex, for nearly 100 more than four miles-a-minute warplanes of the Hawker Fury design.

In addition, a £300,000 contract has just been signed with Jugoslavians by which ten Hawker machines and 75 Rolls-Royce Kestrel engines have been delivered. The machines now used by Jugoslavians are Hawker "Fury" single-seater fighters powered by the latest type of Rolls-Royce Kestrel engine, giving a maximum speed of 250 m.p.h.

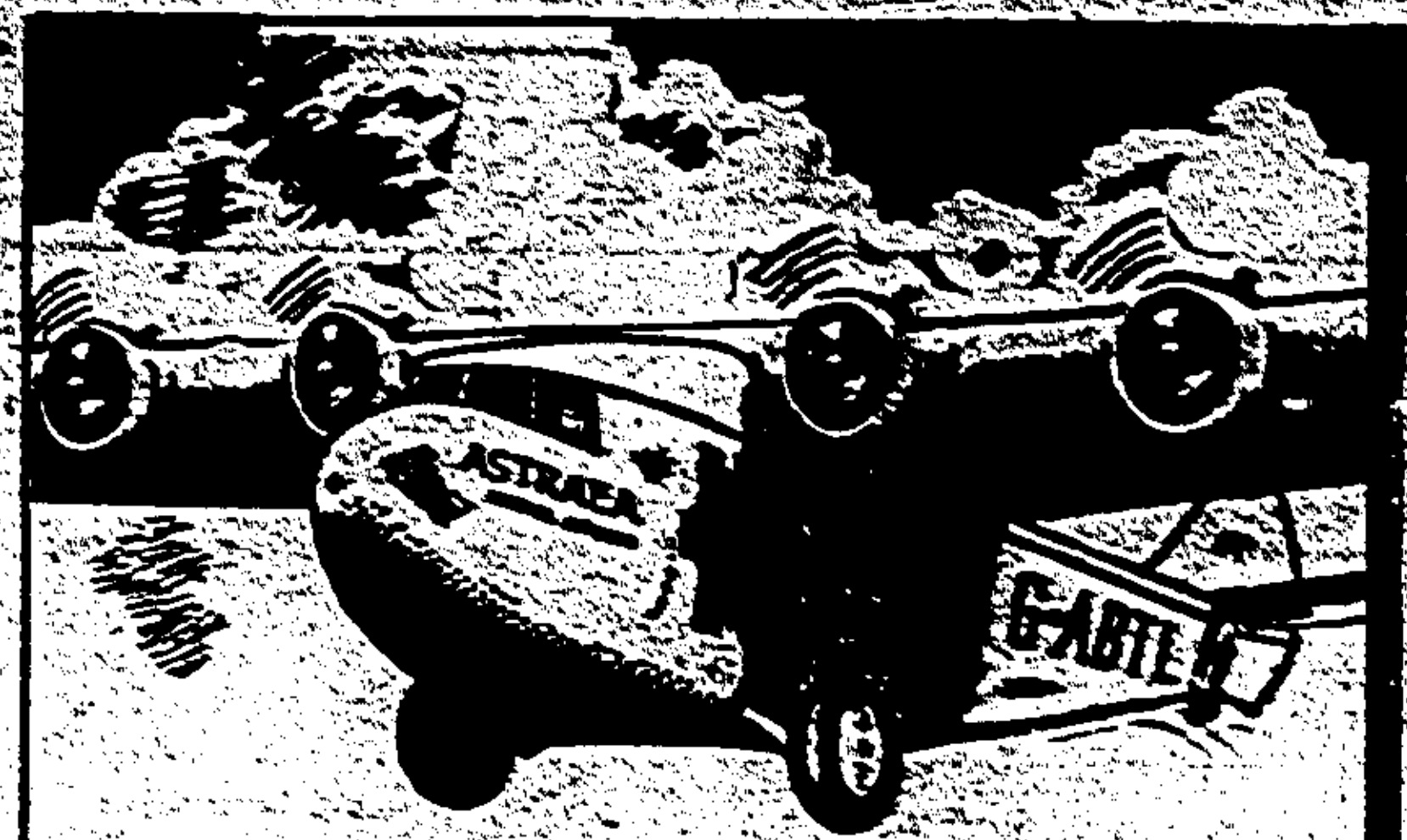
Eighty per cent. of the manufacturing equipment necessary to increase the Jugoslav fleet of British-type warplanes has already been laid down, and it is learned that necessary jigs and other equipment to complete the installation are now being supplied from this country.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT

The Key Brothers of Meridian, Miss, could have made 20 round trip flights from coast to coast in a modern transport in the time they remained alert on their recent record-breaking endurance flight.

LARGE PASSENGER PLANES

Three large aircraft manufacturing firms have completed plans for construction of planes capable of carrying 30 passengers.



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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

NO slip is too absurd to make a stamp into a treasure, and the discovery that the current six-groschen stamp in Austria represents a peasant "with his ears back to front" has sent prices soaring. The most famous of these mishaps was the "one by which, in the stamps issued by King Peter of Serbia after the coup of 1903, the design, when held upside down, revealed the face of the murdered King Alexander. This was probably no accident, and there seemed a certain danger that, even without political intention, impetuous states may be tempted to print incorrect stamps for the sake of the revenue from philatelists.

Army Telegraph Stamps
Among the war relics exhibited in the United Services Museum, Whitehall, is a set of army telegraph stamps used in the Orange Free State in June, 1900, during the South African War; two stamps which were to have been issued by the Republican Government in Ireland (1916); a sheet of the first Latvian stamps printed on the back of a German staff map; German post office stamps and seal from the Cameroons, buried at the time of the British occupation; a set of Egyptian Expeditionary Force stamps, etc.

One-Day Sale
To commemorate the anniversary of the assassination of King Alexander, the Yugoslav Government issued a set of postage stamps. They were on sale for one day only—October 9.

The stamps bear a bust of the King in naval uniform inset in a laurel wreath. Underneath is the legend: October 9, 1934.

Only a limited number of the stamps were printed. They were printed in a series of five, the values are 75 paras, 150 dinars, 1.75, 3.50, and 7.50 dinars in colours of green, vermilion, chocolate, blue, and bordeaux.

Progress Of Railroading
The progress of railroading is shown on the new set issued by Belgium. The set pictures the early type of steam engine, "Le Belge," and the most modern, the streamlined engine of today.

Boulder Dam Issue
The United States Government fittingly celebrated the completion of the large Boulder Dam on the Colorado River with the issuance on September 30 of a special commemorative stamp. The

"CHINA-SIDE"
A Local Naval Product
JOURNALISTIC EXPERIMENT

The October issue of "The Navy," the organ of the Navy League, says:—

We look forward to receiving in due course a copy of "China-Side." This is an ambitious little venture which deserves every encouragement.

"China-Side," edited by Paymaster-Lt-Commander John A. Moore, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, will appear quarterly, and according to the particulars we have received will be "a really good class magazine" with contributions from "well-known writers and artists both naval and civilian."

It is to be hoped, however, that the outside element will not overwhelm the local talent which must exist in a Fleet of the size maintained on the China Station.

It is remarkable that in the production of this type of magazine we lag far behind the United States navy. Some of our larger ships produce their own journals, but these are easily eclipsed by those of similar American vessels, some of which are printed in first class style and contain excellent reading matter.

This experiment is one which might easily be emulated on other stations.

stamp is the size of our regular special delivery stamp, three cents in value and violet purple in colour. The design of the stamp is taken from a picture looking at the face of the dam.

On November 1, 1935, the Government will issue a 3c purple stamp in honour of the 100th anniversary of the statehood of Michigan. The stamp will go on sale at Lansing, Michigan, on that date and will be on sale at Washington on November 4 as well as at other post offices. The design of the new stamp has not been selected as yet. It is said that the new stamp commemorates the beginning of the struggle of Michigan for statehood, as Michigan was formally admitted into the Union in January, 1837, although opinion is divided as to the status of the State during the period of 1835 and 1837.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of October was 8,403.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has decreed that the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, will come into operation on January 1, 1936.

Mr. Horace Morgan Miller has been appointed a member of the Pilotage Board of Examiners, with effect from October 31, 1935.

Two cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The Consul General for Italy, Signor A. Bianconi, will hold a reception at the Consular Office, Exchange Building, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday next, in celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening and a tea-dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. and there will be a half-hourly service to-morrow afternoon.

A whist drive in aid of the Sheklung lepers will be held in the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Monday. The launch Dayspring will leave Shamsuipo at 8 p.m. and the Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m. returning at 11.10 p.m.

It is notified that the Christmas mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday next by the ss. Rawalpindi. The public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on December 19.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan, M.A. B.Litt., will give a lecture on "The Taoist Idea of Peace" to the Hong Kong University Arts Association on Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the University Main Building. All interested are cordially invited.

Admitting a summons for driving motor-cycle No. 475 at Cheungshawan Road without a valid driver's licence on October 24, Private Arthur Shord, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Slater, of room No. 12, Airline Hotel, Kowloon, was yesterday summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle, and allowing it in the Children's Playground, Middle Road, on October 25. On the first count a fine of \$25 was imposed, and a caution was registered on the second.

For keeping a common gaming house at the new Central British School under construction near Argyle Street, on Thursday, Ng Lung, 39, brick-layer, and Wong

PRESENTATION OF SILVER DRUMS

250th Anniversary Of "The Lincolns"

UNIQUE CEREMONY

A unique ceremony in connection with the 250th anniversary celebrations of the Lincolnshire Regiment was witnessed at Shamsuipo Camp yesterday morning when Major-General G. R. Simpson, C.B., Colonel of the Regiment, presented a set of silver drums.

On arrival at the Camp at 11 a.m., General Simpson was received by a Guard of Honour under the command of Captain C. Pennack, with Lieutenant A. Wall carrying the Regimental Colour. After inspecting the Guard, the General joined the battalion, which was formed up in close formation in rear. He then addressed the battalion.

In the course of his speech the General said, "Comrades, I am here to-day for the presentation, or rather the handing over, of a set of silver drums. The occasion is unique, as it is perhaps the first time in the history of the Army, at which a regiment has purchased for itself a set of silver drums. You all know the occasion we are commemorating to-day. It marks the close of 250 years Loyal Service." Great care and trouble has been taken to get the drums out here by this date, and, as you see, it has been done. I will now call upon the Drum Major to take over the set of drums."

Selected drummers then stepped forward and took up the set of new drums. When this was completed the Regimental March was played. This was followed by marching and counter-marching by the Band and Drums, several tunes being played.

As a conclusion to the ceremony the battalion marched past General Simpson, who took the salute.

PORTUGUESE LADY LAID TO REST

Death After Short Illness

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place last evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Father Rossi officiating, of Mrs. Elfrida Maria da Silva Baptista who died at the early age of 31 at the French Hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. Her husband, Mr. C. O. Baptista, is employed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

She is survived by her husband and two young sons. The principal mourners were Mr. C. O. Baptista (husband), Messrs. J. R. and A. M. G. Gomes da Silva (brothers), Mrs. A. M. Osmond and Mrs. M. Rozario (sisters).

Those present included Messrs. A. P. Pereira, D. C. Castro, F. A. Rozario, C. M. Franco, R. Xavier, D. Baptista, F. Baptista, M. F. Baptista, H. Hindman, C. A. Rodrigues, F. P. de Eca, F. Ribeiro, C. A. Rodrigues, A. de Eca, F. de Eca, Jose de Eca, F. Soares, L. V. Xavier, F. A. Remedios, C. Xavier, A. M. Eca, L. J. Pereira, A. V. J. Ribeiro, F. P. de Eca, C. A. Ribeiro, J. F. Ribeiro, S. Souza, and many others.

No flowers were sent by request, but a few wreaths from relatives were laid on the grave.

H.M.S. Sandwich sailed for Wei-hai-wei this morning.

Man, 53, earth cooler, were each fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Three other men were charged with playing fan-tan and were fined \$2 each, with the alternative of three days' hard labour. The sum of \$2.62 picked up was placed in the Poor Box.

The appointment of Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander George Francis Hodge, R.N. (Retired), with effect from Tuesday next, is gazetted.

To-day's Short Story

The End Of The Girdle

By Michael Kent

THE corridors of the Hotel des Colonnes, at Nice, bisect the building through its entire length. They are flanked by walls pierced only by doors except where the grand staircase, corkscrewing round the lift, invades the middle of the rear wall, leaving a lighter space. All the rest of the corridor is meagrely lit, which gives, with its narrow path of carpet bordered with polished wood, an impression of still greater length and austerity.

Opposite the lift gate is a table covered with a white cloth, a hard chair, and, on the wall above, a fire extinguisher, a bell-indicator and a fuse-box, precisely disposed, vaguely suggesting an altar.

That spot is the nerve centre of the floor. There, when she is not at work in the rooms, sits the chambermaid on duty. On the second floor, five nights in each week, Hermine Sciparelli sat there waiting the summons of the bells and redeeming the time with needlework destined for the church or the presbytery of the Sacred Heart.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

"Adam And Fallen Man"

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"Adam and the Fallen Man" will be the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow.

The Golden Text will be: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." (Psalms 15:1-2.)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" (Genesis 3:8-9).

Lesson To Be Learned
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Above error's awful din, black-still calls: 'Adam, where art thou? Consciousness, where art thou? Art thou dwelling in the belief that mind is in matter, and that evil is mind, or art thou in the living faith that there is and can be but one God, and keeping His commandment? Until the lesson is learned that God is the only Mind governing man, mortal belief will be afraid as it was in the beginning, and will hide from the demand, 'Where art thou?'"

"This awful demand, 'Adam, where art thou?' is met by the admission from the head, heart, stomach, blood, nerves, etc.: 'Lo, here I am, looking for happiness and life in the body, but finding only an illusion, a blending of false claims, false pleasure, pain, sin, sickness, and death.'" (Page 307:31).

MODESTY HAS ITS REWARD

Lampighter Asks For 6d. Rise & Gets Double

The lampighter to the Foulridge Lanes, Parish Council asked for 6d. a week increase in his wage.

The council were amused at his modesty.

They gave him an increase of a shilling.

CORRESPONDENCE

Revenge—Names and addresses of correspondents must accompany all letters to the Editor—Ed.

The U.S.S. Sacramento arrived this morning, and the Japanese gunboat Segs sailed for Canton this morning.

She was tall and angular with hair, still black parted in the centre above a sorrowful oval face of that Italian type which inspired the Madonna tradition. Time has passed since anyone could think her beautiful, yet there is about her a quality that impels notice and remembrance. Her stillness ever suggests force rather than inaction. Her eyes are brown and sad. Her mouth tells of repression, love lost, ambition defeated, and revolt held in leash.

Among themselves the hotel staff call her the Sphinx.

So she sits very upright, at her table in the draughty, ill-lit corridor, wielding her crochet hook with the quick stabbing movement of a bird picking up grain, ready at every ring of a bell to attend the clients, a special coffee for Madame Two Hundred and Six, a bath for Madame Two Twenty, an extra pillow for Mademoiselle Thirty-one.

When the lift disembarks a guest she lays aside her work, standing demurely with downcast eyes, bleating if anyone greets her a mechanical "Bonsoir-Madame" in a cadence invariable as a clock that strikes the quarters.

In the staff hall they say that she is strange, that she does not follow the seasons as they do, flitting north like the swallows when summer comes. They say when the winter season ends that she goes to a village in the hills, St. Justin. One can learn a little from the labels on luggage, which is a book of many chapters to the hotel servant, but from Hermine herself one never learned anything at all. Yet it is remembered that one morning Louis, the valet of the second floor, saw a beautiful young woman, oh, but ravishing, that one, emerge from the lift, throw her arms round the chambermaid and address her as "Mere Hermine."

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Verge," by Michael Kent.

The young woman was not staying in the hotel, she but came to pay a visit to the Sphinx, and all that day Hermine had bright eyes and a touch of rose in her cheeks. The staff smiled knowingly and opined that after all the Sphinx was more human than they had thought.

Monsieur Polycarp Duhamel arrived at the Hotel des Colonnes on a day in January. He was not pleased to learn that a client had been inconsiderate enough to have a heart attack in his favourite room on the first floor and so could not be moved to suit his pleasure.

The news spread quickly. The *sommelier* of the second floor received it as he waited for his rolls and butter for the breakfasts. "Not a ten per cent monsieur, this one; exigent, but he pays."

The *sommelier* passed it to Louis and Louis, making the beds with Hermine, told her the glad tidings.

"Monsieur Cent Quatorze est de retour."

A client is known by the number of his room to the staff and Monsieur Duhamel had stayed a month every winter in number one hundred and fourteen.

Hermine turned the sheet over the blankets with meticulous care. "Monsieur Cent Quatorze?"

"The big black beard who has so many friends," beamed Louis.

He used the feminine for friends. "One knew of this monsieur and his games."

Hermine stared across the room, seeing nothing.

"He has come to the second floor?"

"That is so, two hundred and five."

"Bon," said Hermine, "two hundred and five."

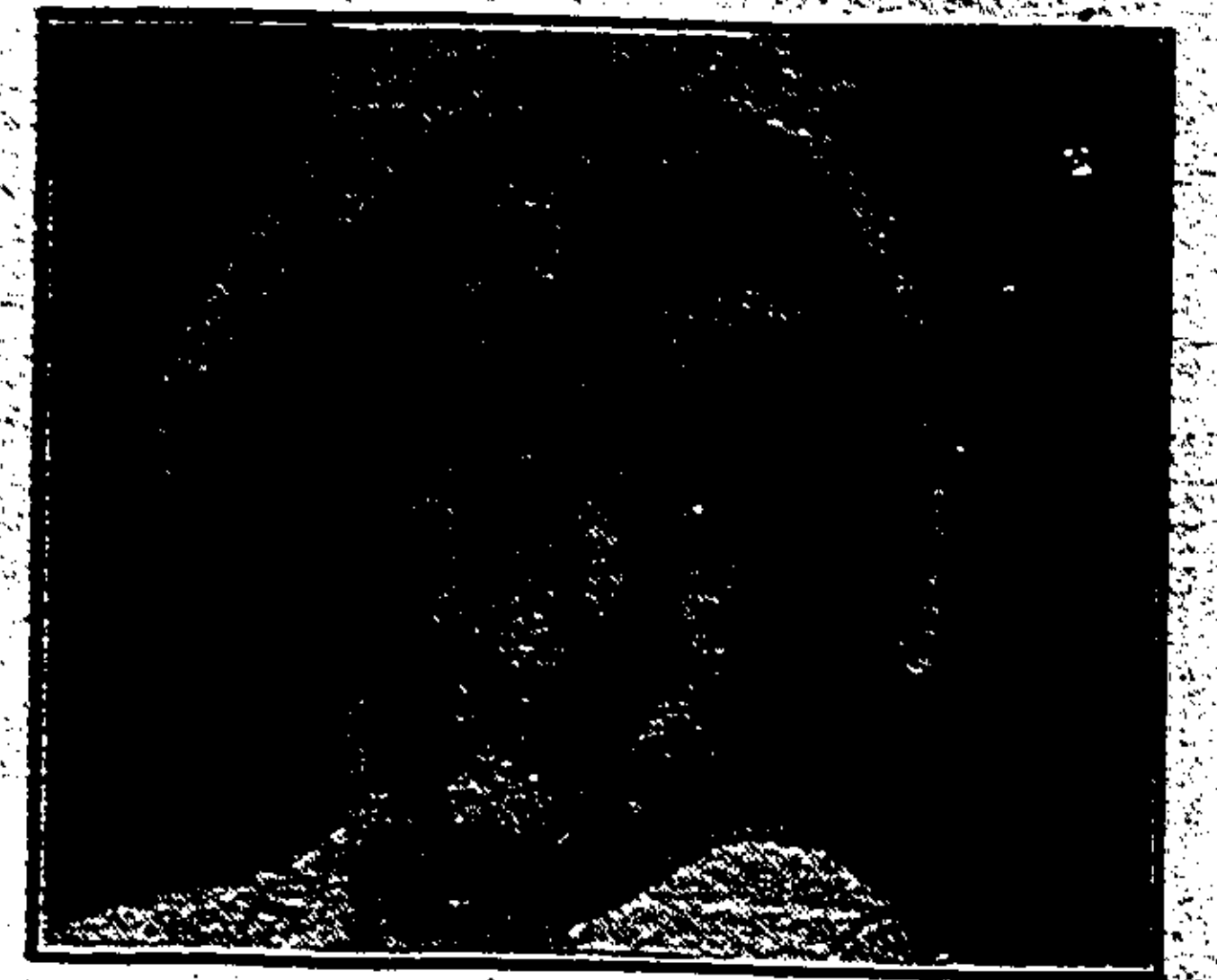
"It is good luck for us that we have him," said Louis.

"Enfin," agreed Hermine daily, "it is good luck."

They found him there later in the morning, a short heavy man with red lips protruding, a black beard, and shoulders almost hunched. He was brusque and masterful.

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HOW TO REFINE SKIN TEXTURE WITH NOXZEMA



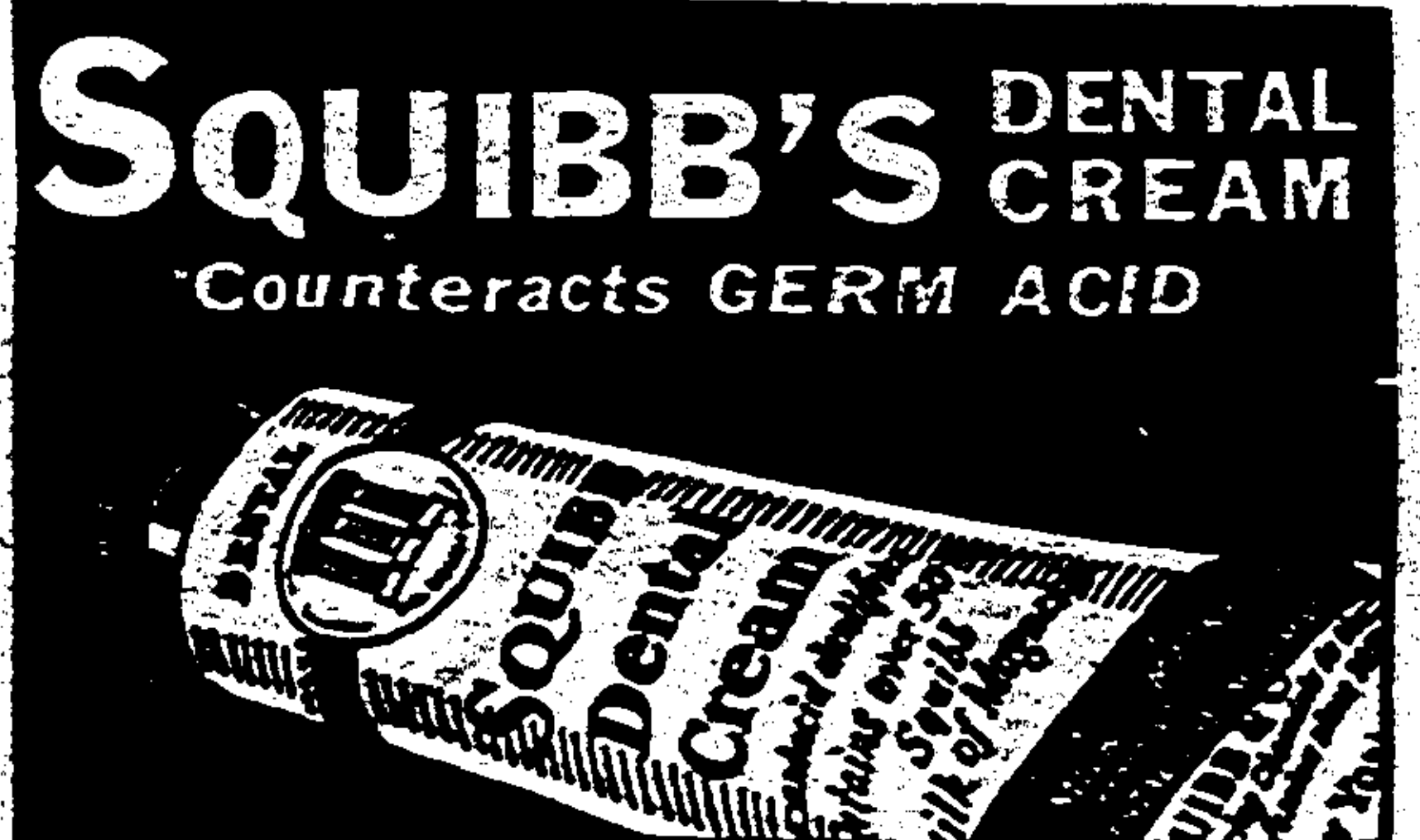
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hong Kong.

Friday, 8th November, 1935.
GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of a Local Commission as temporary Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant Edward Michael Koecher Mead, The Inns of Court Regiment, Territorial Army, with effect from 1st November, 1935 on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

ARMISTICE PARADE

Company &c. Commanders will ensure that their detachments are dressed in accordance with Circular No. Dress/2 dated 1st July, 1935.

Individuals are reminded that "trousers" not "shorts" will be worn.

APPOINTMENT

Lieut. A. Urquhart is appointed in Command of No. 3 (M.G.) Company as from 1st November, 1935.

Second Lieut. R. M. Wood is appointed in Command of No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 1st November, 1935.

Second Lieut. L. B. Holmes is appointed in Command of No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 1st November, 1935.

ISSUE OF CORPS ORDERS

During the Camp period, Corps Orders will be published every Thursday.

Officer Commanding Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

Men proceeding to Camp should draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 15th November, 1935.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Monday, 11th November, 1935.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 14th November at 6 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

D.R.F. Detachment will parade under Orders from N.C.O. in charge.

Corps Engineers

Thursday, 14th November 1935
—No. 1 Detachment will parade at Wellington Barracks for A.A.S.L. Training.

Notice:—Week-end training at Stonecutters will be carried out from November 22nd to 24th and members attending should send in their names in order that adequate arrangements can be made.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—
Tuesday 12.11.35—for Signal Instruction.

Thursday 14.11.35—for Arms Drill.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th November, 1935.

Armoured Car Section
Monday, 11th November, 1935.

Detail will parade at Volunteer Headquarters with remainder of Corps at 10 a.m. to participate in the Annual Armistice Day Parade.

Dress:—Review Order (less revolvers and holsters) as laid down in Dress Circular No. 2.

Tuesday, 12.11.35.—The Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Practice.

Saturday, 16.11.35.—Those proceeding to Camp will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 7.45 a.m. sharp. Fifth should be brought.

Dress:—Overalls, Black Boots, R.T.C. Cap, Web Belt, Revolver and Holster, Haversack and Water Bottle (filled).

Machine-Gun Battery. The undementioned qualified as First Class Gunners on 28th October, 1935 and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1935-1936.

Sergeant J. S. Flett
C/Sergeant H. F. Westlake
L/Corporal H. F. Butler
L/Corporal E. J. Spradbery
Private T. R. Ingram
Private F. J. McGowan
Private J. McGowan
The following will parade at

Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 11th November, 1935.

Parade at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 12th November, 1935.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th November, 1935.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th November, 1935.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th November, 1935.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, 16th November, 1935.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, 17th November, 1935.



A scene from "Air Hawks" featuring Ralph Bellamy and Dale Hurl, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 11th November at 10.15 a.m. for Escort Duty:—

C.S.M., B. S. Rogers
Pte. C. Spradbery
Pte. R. Hynes
Pte. J. Maycock
Pte. H. Hopkins

Dress:—
Helmet, Jacket, Breeches, Puttees (rolled down) Belt, Black Boots.

Wednesday, 13.11.35.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters for Riding Practice.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th November, 1935.

A circular of the programme for Camp will be sent to each member of the Company individually.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 14th November at 5.30 p.m.

Camp. The Company attends 1st Camp, 15th to 17th November and will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Friday, 15th instant in time to entrain at 5.10 p.m.

Dress:—Glengarry, Tunic, Kilt (no sporran) Khaki Hosetops and Flashes, Short Puttees & Boots, Topee, Sling from left shoulder strap. Greatcoat, rolled at back.

Sport will be worn during training in Camp.

Equipment:—Belt, Brace, Pouches, Frog, Haversack & water bottle, Rifle and Bayonet. Rifles must be drawn at parade on Thursday, 14th November, 1935.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday 11.11.35.—As this is a holiday, there will be no parade.

The following will report at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.50 a.m. in Review Order for the Cenotaph Ceremony:—

No. 9 Platoon—L/Cpl. C. C. Canvin, Pte. A. W. Rowe, Pte. A. Zimmern.

No. 10 Platoon—L/Cpl. G. S. Winch, Ptes. G. E. Roylance, L. A. Sanb.

Thursday, 14.11.35.—There will be a lecture at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on "Camp."

Corp Infantry
Part II Musketry—Sunday, 10th November, 1935.

Stonecutters Range. All men who have not yet fired Part II Musketry (excluding recruits who have not yet fired Ball Ammunition) will fire Part II.

Range Officer—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Parade—Tuesday, 12.11.35 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

N.C.O.'s Examination—Dress—Drill Order Rifle & Bayonet.

The following have passed the examination for promotion to Corporal:—

L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios—No. 12 Platoon.

Pte. J. V. Pereira—No. 12 Platoon.

L/Cpl. E. Lawrence—No. 9 Platoon.

Pte. H. L. Rocha—No. 9 Platoon.

Cpl. V. M. Nunes—No. 10 Platoon.

L/Cpl. G. A. Pinn—No. 10 Platoon.

Promotions:—

Pte. H. L. Rocha, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

L/Cpl. G. A. Pinn, No. 10 Platoon, to be Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

Pte. J. V. Pereira, No. 12 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

Pte. H. L. Rocha, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

Pte. J. V. Pereira, No. 12 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

Pte. H. L. Rocha, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal as from 6th November, 1935.

Pte. D. E. Santos is transferred from No. 11 Platoon to "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company.

APPENDIX

Category:—All N.C.O.s except those detailed as Instructors. Lesson—Communication Drill including Fire Orders, Location—Headquarters.

All Categories Instruction & Practice in Section Formation, 20 minutes. Indication & Recognition of Targets, 20 minutes. Judging Distance, 20 minutes. Headquarters and Back House Garden.

All Recruits. Foot & Arm Drill, Definitions & Military Ranks & Military Ranks & Titles Headquarters.

"B" (A.A.L.A.) Company
Class 1.—Lewis Gun Anti-Aircraft Training continue from stage reached last week—Headquarters.

Class 2.—Lewis Gun Training—Sight Setting, Aiming & Firing. S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 pp. 13-24 and commence Stripping & Assembling Headquarters.

PROMOTION

No. 2182, L/Corporal E. Porter to be Acting C.S.M. of No. 3 (M.G.) Company as from 1st November, 1935.

AIR ARM—GROUND TRAINING
A lecture will be given at Volunteer Headquarters (Miniature Range) on Thursday, 14th November, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT
Tuesday—12th November 1935
5.30 p.m.—Corps Signals

LEAVE

No. 2160 Gunner E. L. Strange, 1st Battery, returned from leave on 30.10.35.

No. 2453, Private A. T. Lee, No. 3 (M.G.) Company granted leave as from 1.11.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 1489, Sergt. W. Stoker, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted leave as from 23.10.35 to 27.12.35.

STUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Left Colony

No. 2331, Signr. A. Abraham, Corps Signals, as from 8.11.35.

No. 2123, Pte. D. C. Sullivan, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 8.11.35.

No. 2375, Pte. C. W. Liu, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, as from 8.11.35.

STRENGTH
No. 2489, Signaller S. S. Chowdhury, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2490, Signaller, J. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2491, Signaller, P. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2492, Signaller, B. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2493, Signaller, D. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2494, Signaller, A. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2495, Signaller, G. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2496, Signaller, K. S. Grewal, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2497, Signaller, I. M. Singh, Corps Signals, 5.11.35.

No. 2498, Trooper, D. S. Carey, M.G. Troop, 1.11.35.

No. 2499, Signaller, J. K. R. MacGregor, M.G. Troop, 1.11.35.

No. 2495, Trooper, A. Drummond, M.G. Troop, 1.11.35.

No. 2496, Private, G. A. Lee, Corps Infantry, No. 11 Platoon, 1.11.35.

No. 2497, Private, G. H. Osorio, No. 12 Platoon, 4.11.35.

No. 2498, Private, A. B. Cruz, No. 12 Platoon, 4.11.35.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, Affiliated Units.

There will not be a lecture at Armistice Day.

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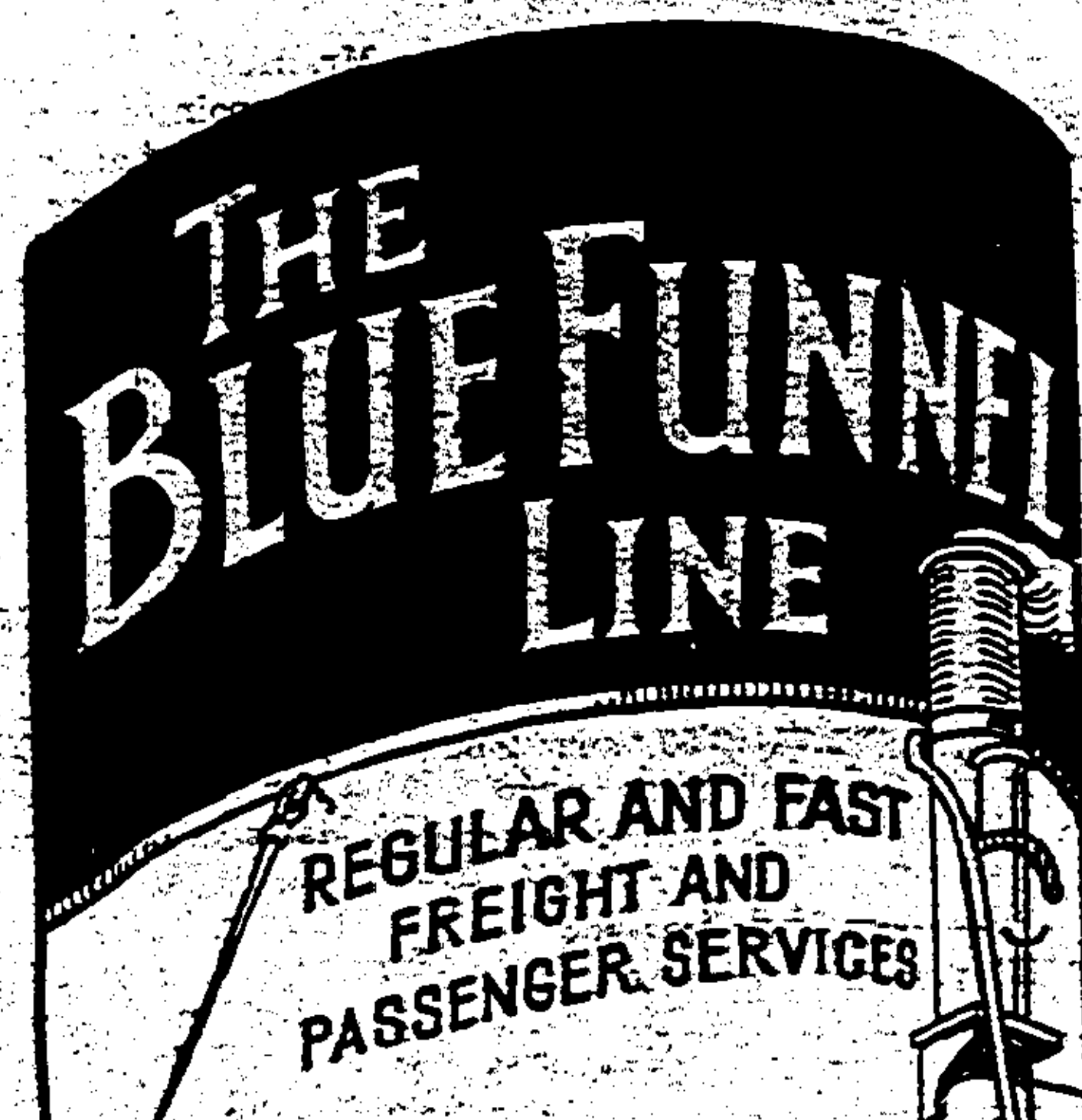
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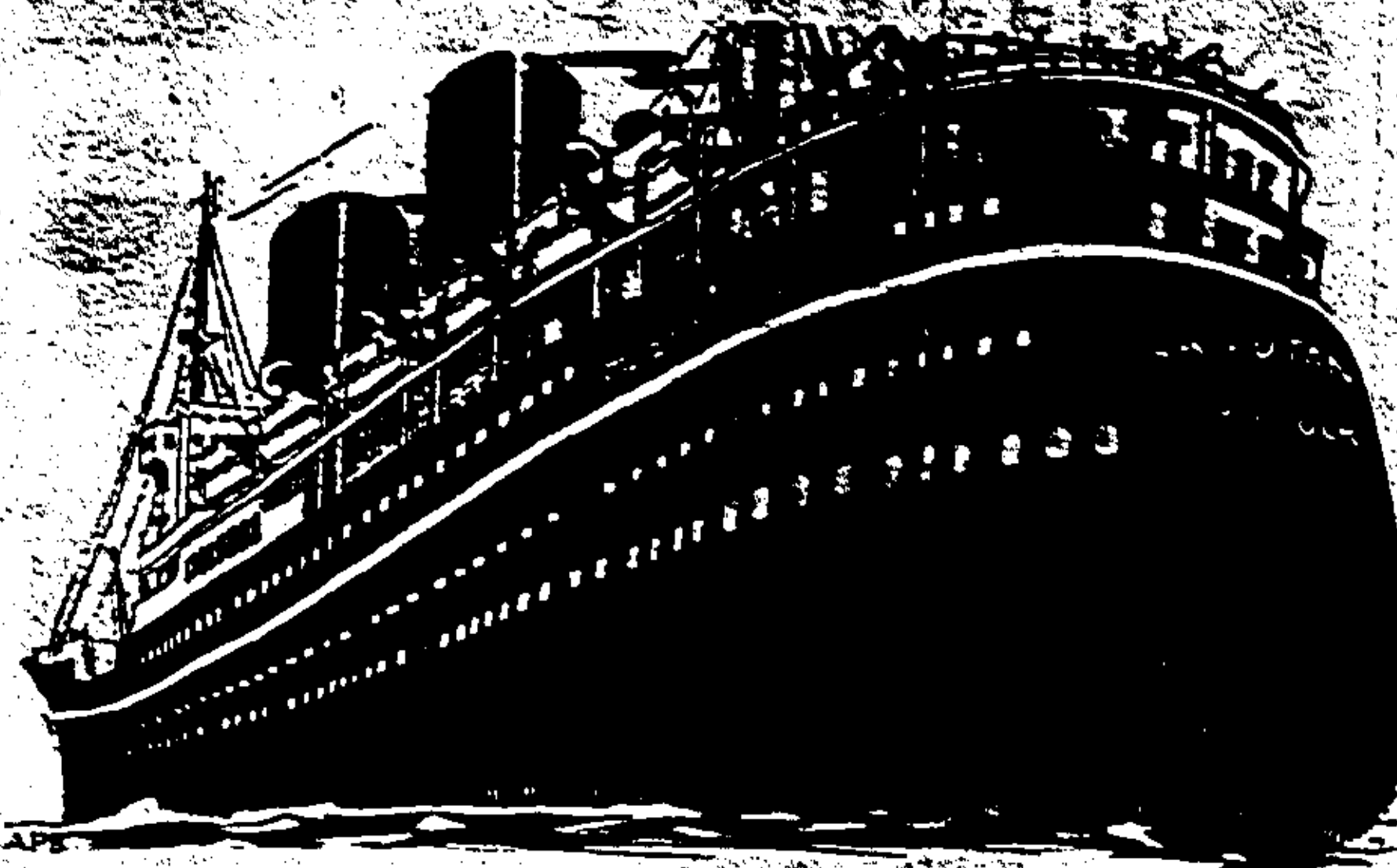
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THE END OF THE GIRDLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

"All my suit and chambermaid. That is good. Your name?"

"Louis, Sir."

"And yours?"

"I am called Hermine."

Hermine dropped a staid curtsey.

"Louis and Hermine. Good."

You will find I do not forget good service. They have told you that already down below? Good. Let us see. The big trunk the parchment in the bathroom, the others between the windows. A call at eight-thirty. Hermine. Cafe complet, with bacon. No crescent. I do not love fat! You will clean my shoes with my own outfit, Louis. Do not take them away. I will put out a suit later for a touch of the iron. That will do. I require nothing more."

"A monsieur who knows what he wants evidently," said Louis as they reached the corridor.

"Mon Dieu, yes," said Hermine.

"What have you, then?" asked Louis, a little surprised at her vehemence. "He will pay, won't he?"

Hermine smoothed her apron, eyes downcast.

"If he pays that is all one desires," said she.

But after lunch as she sat at her table in the corridor knitting a black silk girdle for a cassock, her thoughts were untroubled. The girdle was to be three yards long and three inches wide, and because it was all plain knitting her fingers worked mechanically while her mind wove its own black girdle from her thoughts. That girdle was more than three yards long. Measured by time it seemed to Hermine an eternity.

Many years ago, the second winter she had come to Nice, Providence had led her to make a pilgrimage to the Church of Laghet, in the hills behind Beaulieu.

There she had seen the picture, and the picture had left a mark upon her life.

It was hung in the cloisters with others crudely done in wool and in oils, and even in pencil. It offered, as the others, no great evidence of art or skill, but it was alive, vibrant with faith.

It represented a sinking ship. Boats were being lowered. The ship's company exhibited in expression and attitude a naive alarm almost ludicrous, which a benignant Virgin among the clouds regarded woefully.

Beneath was written in a round laborious script, "Thanks to Our Lady of Laghet, who saved me from the wreck of the *Marshal Lyautey* near Algiers, on the fifth of February, 1917. *Ora pro nobis.*"

Seaman Mari Antoine, born at Nice, 1900."

Hermine had made enquiries for this good seaman Mari, who had thus borne witness of debt for his salvation, because the cataclysm from which Our Lady of Laghet had drawn him unscathed had destroyed her husband.

She had found him employed upon one of the Corsican packet boats.

"Ah, Madame Veuve Sciaparelli," he had answered her, "as if I do not remember the brave Nonce. Had he but worn, as I did, the medalion of Our Lady of Laghet..."

It had been a torpedo attack and the ship had sunk slowly. There had been time for all to take to the boats.

"And Nonce then?" she had asked fiercely.

The good Nonce had died as it were by accident. A monsieur who travelled on government business rushed to get into one of the boats as it was being lowered.

"Not a very pretty gentleman, that one, Madame!" Nonce had stood on the rail to clear a fall which had fouled and this Monsieur Duhamel, in his panic rush, had thrown him into the sea, where the suction of the sinking boat had drawn him under.

"I will remember the name of this Monsieur Duhamel," Hermine had said.

A month later she had discovered him in Monsieur Cent Quatorze, and she had wondered why Providence had brought them together. His presence irritated her, but she would not leave her post. Providence did not set without reason. One day it would be revealed to her.

She showed these knitting pieces to Pere Dely, a Dominican monk, and he had looked at them with a thousand leaping back in his eyes. "That is a fine piece of work," he said. "Your husband, her child, and now her foster daughter must all be so vast and intricate that it could



John Mack Brown is starred in "Against The Law," which will be showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday.

the *Marshal Lyautey* went down. She had been but one year married, and her child, born to a house of mourning, never breathed.

In those days all the village of St. Justin moved round the great house of the Vancourt Brissons, hereditary owners of extensive lands in that neighbourhood, and it chanced that as Hermine lay, weak and stricken with her second loss, Madame Vancourt Brisson gave birth to a baby girl whose first cry was its mother's requiem.

The good Doctor Mercier himself brought the tiny orphan to Hermine to foster and to find solace in loving.

Remembering now, Hermine hugged her thin shoulders.

"Just cows," commented an American girl to her friend in passing. "These French maids don't think. They just sit there and brood."

For five years Hermine had watched over the little Yolande, living in the big house as nurse until Monsieur Vancourt Brisson had taken a second wife, a lady of ambition who had replaced the humble Hermine with a terribly smart governess from Paris, and Hermine had sought her livelihood in hotel work. "Nothing could ever break the gentle chain" that bound mother and foster daughter, and every summer Hermine returned to St. Justin for the joy of being near her treasure. Yolande had need of sympathy.

Hermine took from her pocket a letter she had received but three days ago and re-read it.

"Dear Mother Hermine," it ran. "Art thou well? Dost thou grow fat? Hast thou a crowd of good clients who shower the rewards on thee that thou meritest? Would that I could be with thee to tell my news. Thou knowest my father's financial misfortunes, little mother. They nearly overwhelmed him. The estate is encumbered and he has my two half-brothers to launch in life. He tells me he was at his wife's end when a rich monsieur whom he met at Cannes in December and who has called upon me since, wrote to ask my hand in marriage. He will take me without a dot, and will assist my poor father. So, Mere Hermine, I am to be affianced. I am afraid, horribly afraid. He is so big and dominating, and I do not love him at all. Pray for me, little mother! Especially on the fifth of February, when he comes and our engagement will be celebrated. I shiver when Monsieur Polycaire Duhamel (such is his name) touches me, but M. le Cure tells me that obedience is the first virtue, and that we must all be prepared to make sacrifices. Pray that this monsieur may like the wife in me. The Sleeping Beauty, who was not too remaining at the start, then with a sudden leap came a veritable angel. I have been thinking of you, and of your husband, and of your child, and now her foster daughter must all be so vast and intricate that it could

sacrificed to this Duhamel, a type of self-indulgent satyr, as the hotel staff well knew, a well of iniquity, poisoned with all the vices.

Was Heaven, then, blind?

No, for Providence had brought him here to her.

A rising shadow blotted out the staircase light. The lift ascended. Its gates clanged. Monsieur Duhamel blundered out. Hermine rose dutifully. Monsieur Duhamel sneezed.

"Bless you!" said the lift.

"Monsieur has a cold."

"It is nothing," Monsieur Duhamel snorted his chest. "I retire early. To-morrow I shall be all right."

"A drink, very hot, when monsieur is in bed," said Hermine. "Rum with lemon. It is very comforting to the lungs when one is suffering."

That was purely reflex. If Hermine had found a lady with a headache she would have said, "An infusion of tilleul with orange-flower water. It is very calming to the nerves, madame."

Monsieur agreed.

"A good idea, Hermine. I have travelled far, and lately I have slept badly. Perhaps I shall take a cachet. You are, *de garde*, Hermine? Good. At half past ten bring me a double rum—St. James, understood—very hot with lemon and honey."

"It is perfect, monsieur."

Hermine resumed her work. Three yards would one ever reach the end of the girdle? It was like life that went on and seemed to have no purpose, but at last it was finished and became good or bad, an offering to God.

The life of this monsieur, what was that? He only lived to crush, to take, to defile. Why did not the good God make an end of it?

Hermine's fingers rested. She stayed a long time looking down at her nose.

Louis had a little office on the floor where he passed an iron over suits. He was so occupied when Hermine sought him. It was a small matter, but would Louis mind sitting one little minute in the corridor while she went out to make a purchase?

"She was not gone ten minutes."

"You should go to the Bar Perrier," said Louis, who was so occupied when Hermine sought him. "It is a little further but they give better measure."

"For myself," said Hermine, "I find what I want in the Street of the Deliverance. Thank you, Louis."

It was quiet, then, ever in the corridor and the girdle of Pere Dely marched quickly. Later it would not be so quiet. People would be coming back from the shops and casinos, but from half past nine till twelve hardly any one would be about.

There was, then, a purpose in life, thought Hermine. Though had not slept, being indeed occupied in meditation, put on the lady

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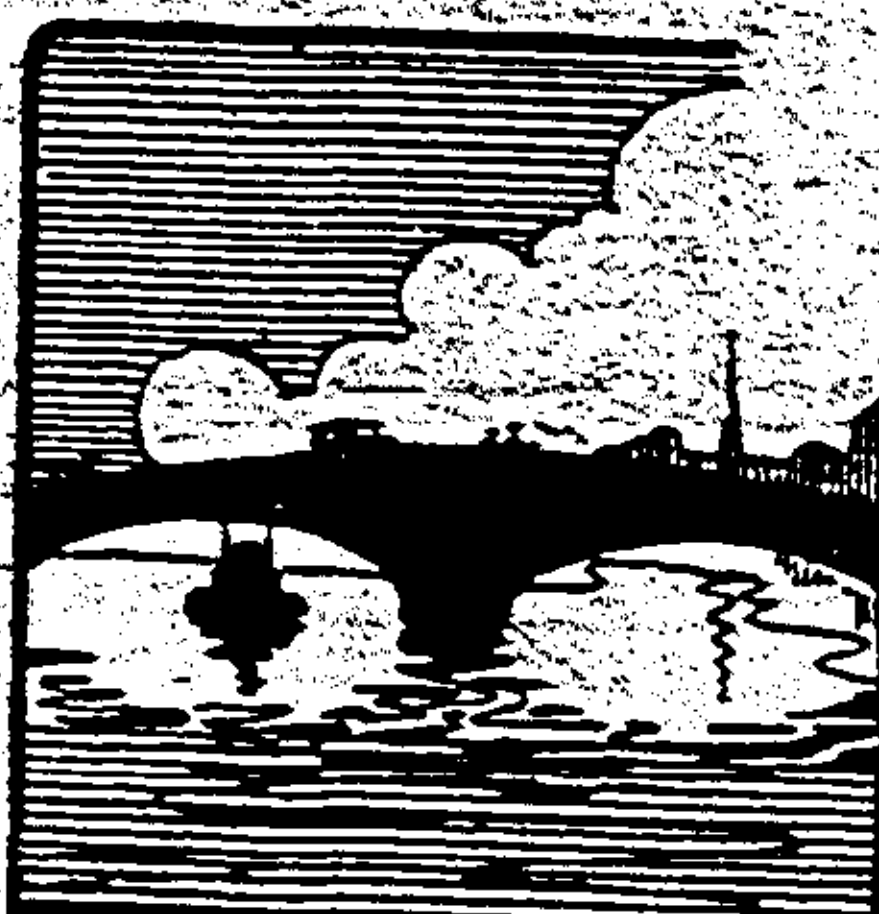
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not be guessed, yet at times it was given to people, as it had been given to her that night, to glimpse a pattern. Surely she knew why she had come to the Colonnes, why she had gone to Laghet, why Monsieur Cent Quatorze had a cold and why he had, that year of all years, come to the second floor. Perhaps, even why he had dared to arrange the announcement of his engagement to Yolande on February the fifth, yes! That was to make sure that she remembered everything. As if for one moment she over-forgot February the fifth.

At ten o'clock she found the rum and lemon and honey in the sommelier's pantry. She put a kettle on the ring to boil, and as she waited she found herself repeating under her breath: "He asked for water and she gave him milk. She brought forth butter in a lordly dish. Butter, no need for butter. The kettle boiled."

She found Duhamel ready in bed. A glass upon the bed-table indicated that he had been taking care of himself.

"It is very hot," said Hermine. "Monsieur must drink it quickly, quickly. It is necessary to perspire."

"Good," said he, "that is going to do my business."

"Justement," said Hermine, "that is going to do your business."

She held out the tray, and he took the glass, his eyes fixed on her. He had a fat white smile, forgetting that he had already taken a heavy dose, he had repeated it. Perhaps he was a little "soy" at the time.

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"Monsieur will ring for his breakfast in the morning, God. I will put out the light, monsieur."

She passed a moment at the switch.

"What is it you say?" asked Monsieur drowsily.

"I make a little prayer, monsieur."

"For myself?" wheezed Monsieur Duhamel. "I have more faith in rum."

Hermine put out the light.

At five o'clock Hermine, who had not slept, being indeed occupied in meditation, put on the lady

dressing gown and went quietly to room two hundred and five.

Opening the door silently with her pass key, she crept in. All was very still. She could not even hear Monsieur breathing. A dim green light from the lamps at the entrance gates through the persiennes showed her the bed and the man upon it.

After a long minute, watching she laid the back of her hand upon his forehead. "It was cold as a wet sponge."

She drew a little bottle from her pocket and laid it on the bed table.

"Fear no more, little Yolande," she whispered. "At her feet he bowed, he fell down," and turning she left as silently as she came.

Monsieur did not ring for his breakfast. He did nothing at all.

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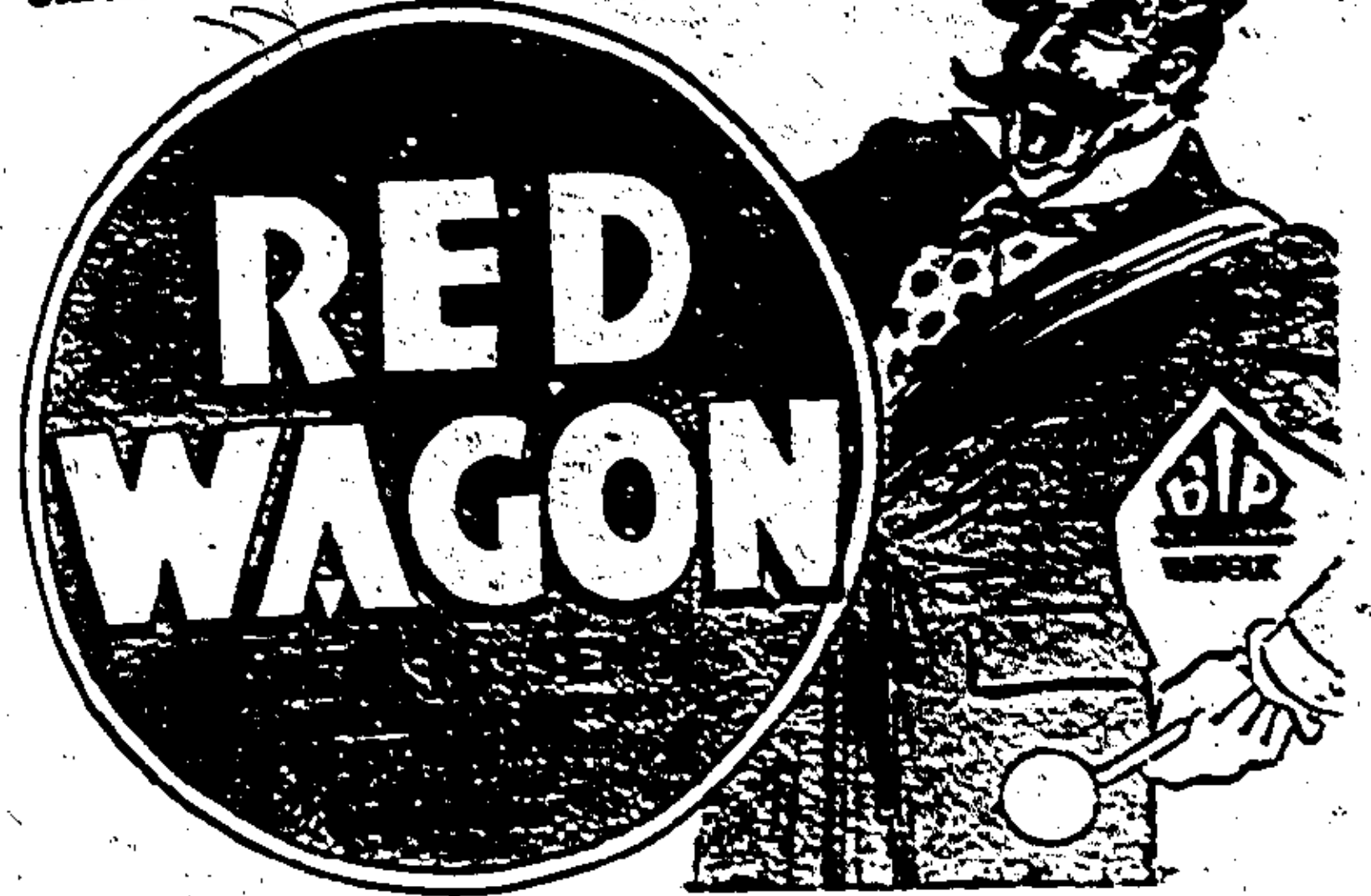
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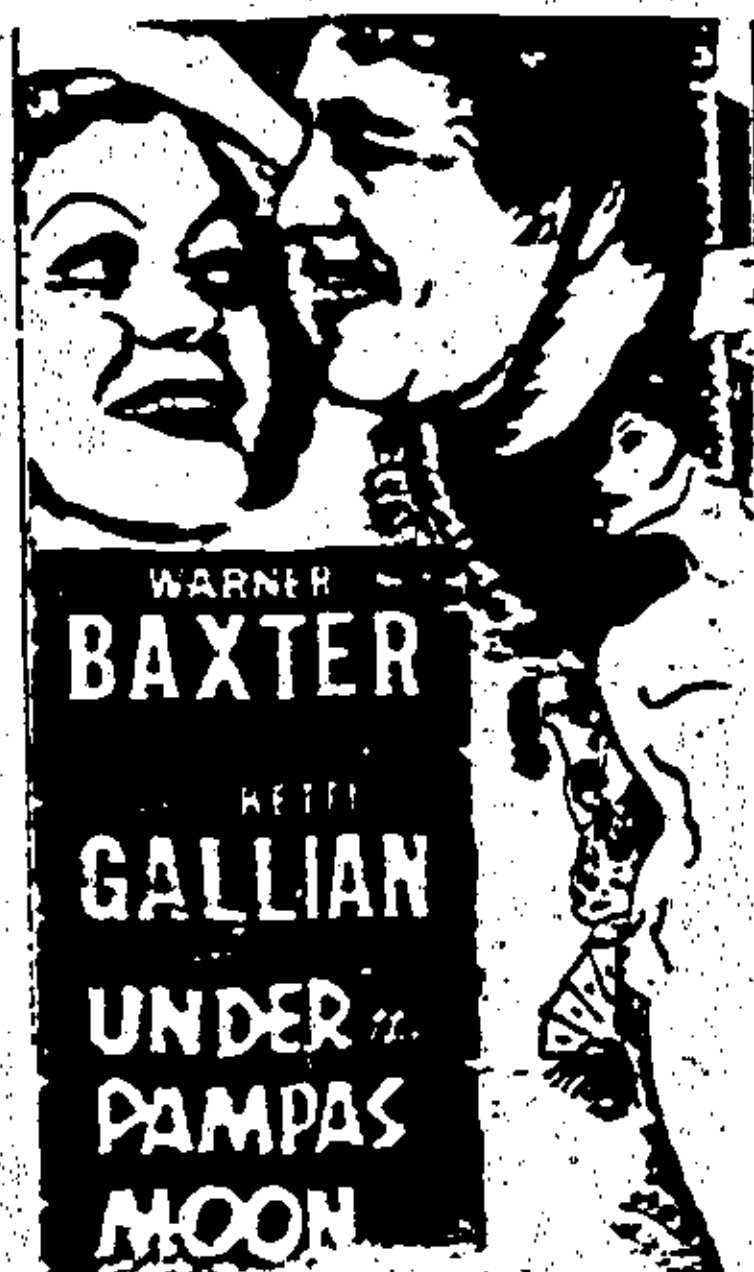
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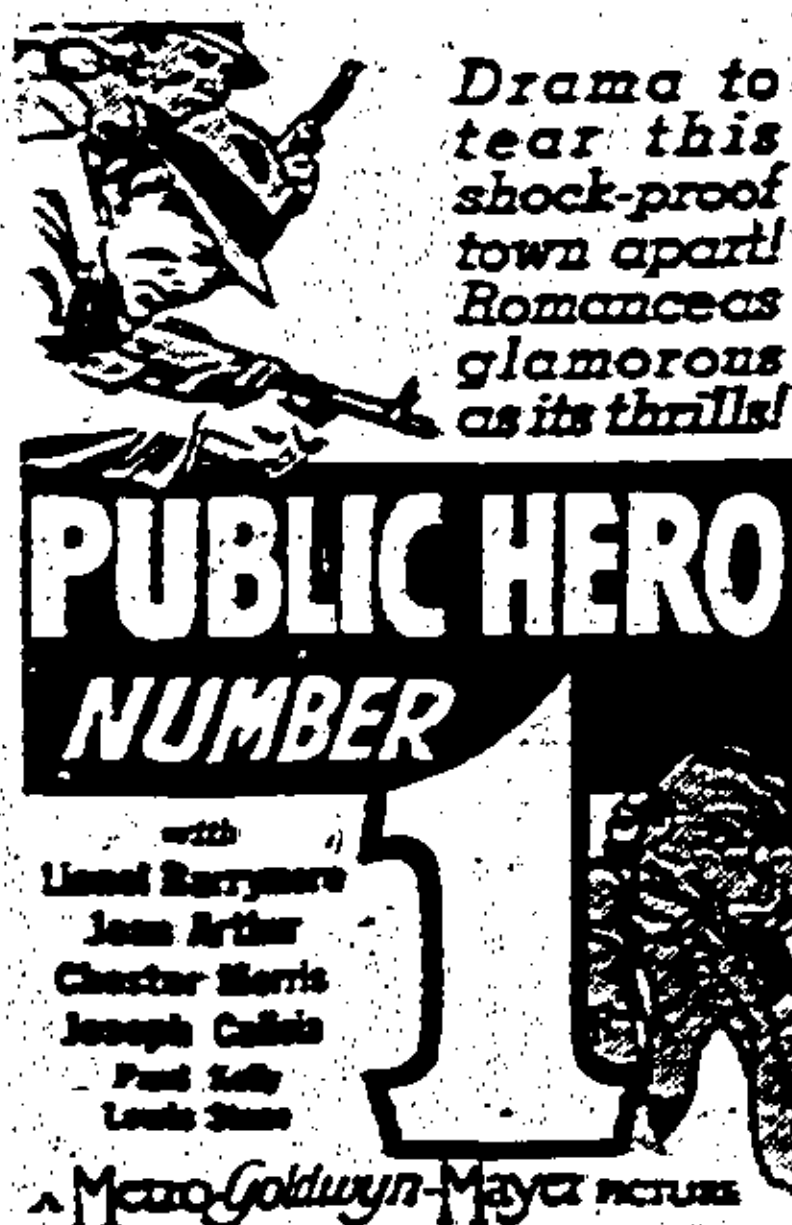
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HIGH-HANDED JAPANESE ACTS IN NANKING AREA

Wholesale Arrests Carried Out

CHINESE AUTHORITIES NOT EVEN CONSULTED

Nanking, To-day.
According to the Neutral News Agency Correspondent here, the Japanese have practically taken the law into their own hands since the beginning of the month. The Japanese authorities have made wholesale arrests of students and the heads of several educational institutions, who are alleged to be connected with anti-Japanese activities.

These arrests were carried out without even the consent of the Chinese authorities, who, it is learned, had not even been consulted.

The Nanking Government is at present preparing a protest against these arrests. This, however, does not seem to affect the Japanese, for the searches for anti-Japanese propagandists and the arrests of suspected persons, immaterial of what their status is, are still being carried on.

UNPLEASANT DEVELOPMENTS
The Central authorities are anticipating some unpleasant developments in the near future and thousands of Chinese troops have been distributed to various points along the Shanghai-Nanking and the Nanking-Hankow Railway lines. Many well-to-do Chinese residents have already left for Shanghai, taking all their belongings. In short, another Sino-Japanese conflict is expected soon. —Neutral News.

MORE JAPANESE "DEMANDS"

Resignation Of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

ACCUSED OF ANTI-JAPANESE MACHINATIONS

Canton, To-day.
Messages from Shanghai received here state that the Japanese have demanded the resignation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is accused by the Japanese of encouraging anti-Japanese feelings among the masses. Among the demands of the Japanese is that the coast from Canton to Shanghai must be converted into demilitarized zones, in which no Chinese troops must be stationed. —Neutral News.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

PRICES CONTINUE TO CRUMBLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
Share prices continued to crumble yesterday, owing to the continued uneasiness about the general international situation, which several otherwise very stimulating influences failed to dispel. Fixed interest securities were also dull, the turnover being small; but prices, however, were mostly unaltered. Call money was at 2½ per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 46.24; Paris, 610.25; Amsterdam, 59.215; and London, 12.235. The Paris sterling quotation was 74.72-74.75, and the dollar, 15.17-15.18. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WORLD'S FILM TRADE

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Dr. Scheuermann of Berlin was elected president, while the Swedish delegate, M. Andersson, the French delegate, M. Gandera, and the Italian delegate, Signor Roncoroni, were nominated Vice-Presidents.

The proposed modification of the international copyright law, the creation of a facultative international board of arbitration, the organization of international film exhibitions and the establishment of a clearing office for the equalization of foreign currency accounts were the chief topics discussed in the course of the meeting. — Trans-Ocean Service.



This photograph made of Premier Mussolini playing with a lion pet in Rome soon after he became Fascist dictator of Italy, provided a forecast of the future, for now he toys with the Lion of Judah, symbolised here (inset) by a figure on the Imperial Palace at Addis Ababa.

NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

Abortive Uprising Commemorated

CEREMONY IN MUNICH

Munich, To-day.

The annual commemoration and celebration of the abortive National-Socialist uprising on November 9, 1923, which has been instituted since the inception of the National-Socialist regime, began yesterday for this year at midday, with an assembly of detachments of all the National-Socialist formations at Munich's three graveyards, where they mounted guard over the coffins containing the bodies of the 16 victims of the November uprising.

The bodies, mostly buried in Munich, have been exhumed for final burial to-day in temples of honour which have been specially built for this purpose in the Koenigsplatz, one of Munich's principal squares.

Last night the coffins lay in state in the Feldherrn hall, in front of which the 16 people were killed in a collision with the Government forces 12 years ago. At 8 p.m. a procession started from each cemetery, conveying the coffins on gun-carriages to the Feldherrn hall in the centre of the city, where they arrived at midnight, awaited on the steps of the hall by Herr Hitler's deputy and the chief leaders of the various party formations.

A few minutes later Herr Hitler arrived to pay his last respects to his dead comrades, after having previously addressed the old guard and relatives of the fallen in the historic party meeting-place, the Ruergerbrau tavern. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BALDWIN'S APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

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assured of the unqualified support of the Conservative voters, but the attitude of the Liberals is doubtful. His majority at the last election was just under 6,000 in a total vote of about 52,000.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, has represented Spen Valley since 1922. His majority at the last election was just over 4,000, and Labour, which won the seat in 1919, is making a determined attack. The large Liberal element in the constituency, which supported him as a Liberal National candidate last time, may be more divided on this occasion on the tariff issue.

LIBERAL LEADER

The Liberal Opposition leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, is under fire from both Conservative and Labour opponents in Darwen. He had a majority of over 4,000 as a supporter of the National Government in the last election, although he was opposed by an unofficial Conservative who polled heavily. At East Bristol the Socialist leader, Sir Stafford Cripps, who recently resigned from the Labour Party Executive over the sanctions, is opposed in a straight fight by a National Labour candidate, the Major, Mr. Sir Stafford Cripps defeated his Conservative

NEW BUILDINGS IN MUNICH

GRANDIOSE PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION

WONDERFUL OPERA HOUSE TO BE ERECTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.

Some interesting information regarding the grandiose building programme destined to add a new note to Munich's already famous architectural treasures was volunteered by the Bavarian Minister and National-Socialist district leader, Herr Adolf Wagner at a press reception held here yesterday afternoon.

The speaker characterised the new buildings now nearing completion as only a beginning. In addition it was intended to erect a second block of administration offices as large as that now in the final stages of construction, an enormous hall with a capacity of 60,000 persons, a museum "such as the world has never seen before," in which would be exhibited everything in any way connected with the National-Socialist viewpoint and the re-birth of Germany.

Finally Munich would be presented with a new opera house, which would be begun this autumn and be "the biggest opera house in the world, and, what is more, the most beautiful opera house on the face of the globe." — Trans-Ocean Service.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN THAMES

Union Castle Liner Damaged

London, To-day.

The Union Castle 6,592-ton liner Grantully Castle, outward bound for Mauritius and South Africa, was in collision in the Thames at Gallions Reach yesterday morning with a 1,968-ton Finnish steamer soon after the liner had left the South West India Dock and had to put back to the King George V Dock. The vessel was struck amidships and some plating on her port side were damaged.

Two hundred passengers were awaiting the arrival of the Grantully Castle at Tilbury and some of these joined the same company's ship Arundel Castle before she sailed from Southampton in the afternoon. Others are awaiting the next sailing—British Wireless Service.

Monday being Armistice Day, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in St. John's Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. with special intention for those who gave their lives in the Great War.

opponent, at the last election by 429 votes.

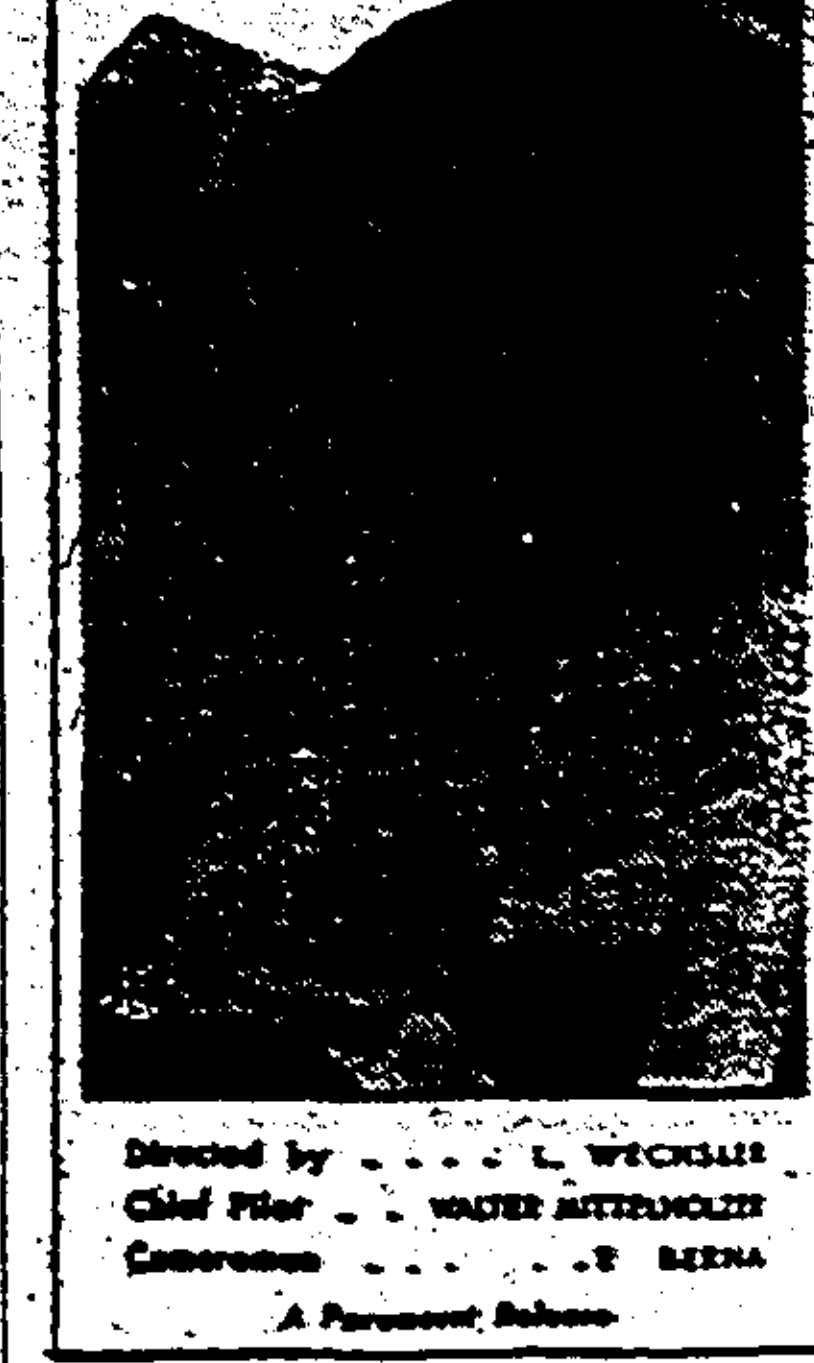
Several members of the last Labour Cabinet, who were defeated in 1931, are expected to regain their seats. In West Scotland, which was a Labour stronghold before 1931, the Socialist vote will be split by rival candidates of the official Labour Party and the Independent Labour Party. — British Wireless Service.

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